

FIRST MARYLAND TO GO

The Salisbury Boys Will See Porto Rico.

The statement has been sent out from Washington to the effect that the following regiments have been designated to constitute General Wade's provisional division for service in Porto Rico:

First Maryland, First Rhode Island, First North Carolina, First New Hampshire, First New Jersey, Second Texas, First Maine, Fourth Missouri, First Alabama, First Vermont, First West Virginia, First Kentucky, Third Tennessee, Twenty second New York, First Arkansas, Fifty second Iowa, Third Virginia and First Delaware.

The First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry which has just been ordered to join General Wade's command for Porto Rico has our boys in its ranks. When the first call for troops was made it consisted of a few half organized companies. Recruits were obtained easily from all over the state, and the command went into camp at camp Wilmer, Pimlico, with a respectable showing. The two battalion formations were kept up until the second call for troops, when the third battalion was authorized. This was made up of officers and men from the Fourth Maryland.

The First Maryland is doing coast defense service at Old Point Comfort at present. In a letter from Private G. Vickers White to a friend in Salisbury, the writer says:

"We had a march of 15 miles last Thursday in heavy marching order and out of 400 who started, nearly 200 dropped out before we reached our destination, and among them were some of the finest specimens of manhood that I have ever seen; and little Wade Porter, whom everybody said would have to 'knuckle' before he went one third of the distance, marched with the front ranks from start to finish. The heat was so intense that nearly a third dropped out before the tenth mile. I held out nearly eleven miles and then had to quit for some time. So when it comes to long marches, on an extremely hot day I will take off my hat to little Wade."

Private John H. Waller of this city has just been promoted to be corporal.

Will of the Late Miss Willie Hooper.

The will of Miss Willie Hooper, who died last week, has been filed for probate in the office of Register of Wills. The will bears date of January 11th, 1898, and is witnessed by Jesse D. Price and Edwin Freeny. Almost the entire estate is devised to the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches. The will first provides for her burial and burial expenses and the taking care of the lot. The Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches are each bequeathed \$250 in trust, the incomes of which are to be applied to certain specific purposes namely, one-fifth of each to maintain her burial lot. The property on main street now occupied by Lucy Thoroughgood is devised to Dr. F. M. Simons, Thomas H. Williams and E. Stanley Toadvin in trust, one-half of the net rent to go to the Presbyterian church, one-eighth to the Maryland Bible Society, and the remainder three-eighths to the M. E. Church. These church bequests go principally to benevolent societies organized within them. The balance of her estate goes to Mrs. L. P. Humphreys, her sister, L. Gordon Humphreys, her nephew, is made executor.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, and a sermon delivered, (D. V.), in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico—Sunday morning next—Aug. 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Evening Prayer and sermon, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill, at 8 o'clock. Also Evening Prayer and sermon, in Hall at Mardela Springs—at 8 o'clock. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—Chas. W. Rider, son of G. R. Rider, Esq., who has been living in Washington as an employee of the Southern Ry. Co. as stenographer and typewriter, received last Saturday an appointment to fill a similar position in Santiago under the quarter-master general, and accepted the position, but on account of the yellow fever, decided to decline it Monday. The salary named was very good.

PETTY ROBBERIES.

Recent Thefts in Salisbury By Burgling Operators.

Robberies have done some burgling work in Salisbury during the last ten days.

Last Saturday night the large shoe store of J. D. Price & Co. was entered through a rear window and the cash register forced open. The operator found 86 cents to reward him for his labors. Before leaving, however, he selected a pair of \$8.00 shoes. This was the extent of the damage.

Monday night the ADVERTISER office was entered through a rear window of the printing room, and the safe of Perry Bros., which sits in the front of the building was opened, the door being unlocked. A cash till was forced open with a screw driver which had been in the safe some time. Nothing of value to a robber could be found and the operator turned his attention to the office of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association which was entered through the partition door. The cash drawer under the counter was forced open and slightly damaged. It was empty of course.

If the fellows will call at the office of the B. L. Association the Secretary will present each with a half dollar for their evening's work. Will you come in, boys—

New Somerset School Examiner.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., Aug. 3.—The school commissioners of Somerset county appointed Robert F. Duer school examiner, to succeed William H. Dashiell, who has been the examiner since 1884. Samuel E. Gunby qualified as commissioner, succeeding Dr. Gordon Atkinson, who has been a member of the board since 1878. The retiring examiner, Mr. Dashiell, has been prominently connected with public education in the county and State. He was president of the State Teachers' Association in 1890, and also prominently connected with the State Association of Public School Commissioners. He showed great proficiency as a school examiner, and there was no better equipped officer in the State than he.—Baltimore Sun.

Do You Read

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle reliable, sure.

Several residences in Hagerstown have been robbed.

Rev. John B. Quigg of Wilmington, Del., was buried by moonlight at Snow Hill.

A man-eating shark was caught in the Chester river by some fishermen Wednesday, it was nine feet in length.

Antoine Wilhelm, an experienced German gardener, has succeeded in growing figs on a grape vine at his home in Easton.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the Spanish dead was celebrated in the Catholic Church at Annapolis Wednesday. Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish prisoners attended.

The Schley testimonial committee at Cumberland has decided that the contributions to the fund shall be voluntary and that no soliciting will be engaged in.

The vicinity of Altenwald is said to possess an animal which resembles a wild cat. Several people have seen it, but have not been near enough to it to shoot it.

During a storm at St. Marys, Oak Haynes, a tool dresser, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His body was found with nearly all the clothing burned off.

Lightning struck Fahrney's celery patch, along the Baltimore and Ohio, in Hagerstown, and turned thousands of stalks a bright yellow. It tore a streak right across the lot.

Commodore Winfield Scott Schley Wednesday wrote to Mayor Chilton of Frederick acknowledging the receipt of a set of resolutions sent to him by the citizens of his native town, congratulating him on his victory. He said that the glory was not his, but belonged to all the men, though he was glad he had an opportunity to share in such an effort to contribute to the glory of his country.

PRINCE BISMARCK DEAD.

The Iron Chancellor Passed Quietly Away At Friederichsruhe Saturday.

Prince Bismarck died on Saturday afternoon last. The end came quietly. Great grief is exhibited in Berlin and emblems of mourning are displayed.

Otto Edward Bismarck has for many years occupied a foremost place in the list of the world's notable men. To him the German Empire owes its unity and solidity. In some respects he reminds of Gladstone, but in others he appears in even a stronger light.

Bismarck was born April 1, 1815. He studied law and agriculture at Goettingen, Berlin and Greifswalde. In 1847 he became known in the Prussian Parliament, and from that time on filled the highest offices of Germany. He resigned the chancellorship, because of the misunderstanding with the present Emperor when he ascended the throne ten years ago. He was a man of iron frame and his rugged disposition corresponded with his physical proportions. A great man has fallen.

Farmers Can Make Good Roads.

John Gilmer Speed, writing on "How to Have Good Country Roads," in the Ladies' Home Journal, proposes "that in each county there be founded a Road Improvement Association, which shall have a one or two days' meeting in the autumn of each year. To the membership and to the meetings all the farmers should be invited, while all those in the county acting as road overseers, or road supervisors, should be urged especially to attend. At these meetings special, definite, practical instruction should be given in maintaining and repairing dirt roads. Competent men to give such instruction can be secured without cost to such societies, for the United States Department of Agriculture has a Road Bureau, and this bureau will always supply a competent instructor to tell the people just exactly what they need, and how to do the work as it should be done." Mr. Speed also urges that school children be interested in the work and taught the rudiments of road-building and road-keeping.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 6, 1898:

Sidney Brown, John Bauester, John Franscline, Joseph Malone, Turner White, Mrs. Jerome Elliott, Mrs. Marha A. Johnson, (S); Miss Mary Malone, Miss Alberta Dennis, Miss Kittie Handy, Miss Millie Disharoon, Miss Louise S. Crotchett.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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SHOE SUPPLIERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS, SALISBURY, MD.

One Sister Takes Poison, and Her Twin, Miles Away, Dies.

Students of the curious will find lots of material for investigation in the following queer story: Mary and Anna Carter were twins. They were born in Indiana in 1856. From infancy the girls were inseparable companions, and as they grew older a bond of sympathy, stronger than that usually existing between two sisters, was noticeable. If Mary was sick, Anna was sure to feel bad. Matters went along in this way until 1880, when Mary was married to Alonso Whittam and later removed to Broome county, N. Y. Two years after Anna was married to William Schnell and took up her home at Cairo, Ills.

The sisters corresponded frequently, but as family cares pressed their letters grew infrequent, and when four years ago Mrs. Schnell moved to Oklahoma they ceased entirely. The strange result of the sympathetic bond which made one sister feel ill when the other was sick did not end, however.

One day in February last Mrs. Whittam, feeling unwell, took what she supposed was a dose of medicine her husband had procured for her from a physician in Binghamton, but which proved to be tincture of aconite that had been set away and forgotten. Soon she began to feel ill, and her husband hastily prepared antidotes, and a neighbor was sent for a physician. When the physician arrived, Mrs. Whittam was in a comatose condition, and it was with the greatest difficulty she was revived.

She recovered, however, and about a month afterward received a letter from Mr. Schnell, saying her sister was dead and that death occurred in a peculiar manner.

On the day in February that Mrs. Whittam was taken sick Mrs. Schnell fell suddenly and violently ill. No cause could be assigned and the physician who was called pronounced all the symptoms to be those of poisoning. At first it was suspected she had tried to commit suicide, but this was disproved. Then suspicion centered on the husband, but there was nothing to implicate him, as their life had always been extremely happy. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the heart had been strangely affected, as in aconite poisoning, but no poison could be found in the system.

When Mrs. Whittam wrote an account of her suffering, relatives concluded that death was the result of the sympathetic bond existing since childhood. Both had been affected alike, but Mr. Whittam, knowing the cause of the difficulty, administered the proper antidotes, and his efforts, seconded by those of the physician, were successful, while Mr. Schnell and the doctor, being in the dark as to the cause of the illness, could not combat it successfully.

Some persons in the Schnell neighborhood still hold to the theory that the woman died from heart disease, but the majority believe her death was due to an accident.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Woes of Royalty.

An interesting writer has lately pointed out that the children of Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught, who is himself the third son of the queen, will no longer be "royal highnesses," but merely nobles, and should these children have children they will be obliged to content themselves with the commonplace prefix "Mr." It is this fact that has induced the queen to issue letters patent, under the seal, declaring that the children of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of "royal highness." Hitherto these children of the Duke of York had no right to being so termed. They were just plain princes, and their children would fare no better than their cousins of Connaught.

This state of affairs results from the queen living to see three generations of her direct heirs, and it doubtless set her to thinking how Grandpapa Wales would like having an untitled great-grandson, with no place in the royal procession. Until the issue of these letters patent, little Eddie, David and Baby Victoria were nothing but commoners in the eyes of the law. It seems odd to Americans that this decree of the queen's should have lifted quite a weight from the Wales' and Yorks' hearts, but what say the Connaughts to being left out in the cold with their plain "your grace" and "Mr.?" They haven't been benefited, and what is to become to them 100 years hence?—Boston Herald.

They Like Dewey.

A special correspondent of the Baltimore Sun in Manila writes thus: "I have mentioned Admiral Dewey's ability as an administrator and diplomat. While maintaining a most vigorous blockade, he willingly gave permission to a delegation of British and German merchants to remove their families to Cavite. He ordered that place to be made sanitary, and placed Consul Williams in charge. The consequence is that wealthy Manila families, like that of the Cortes, have placed all their houses in Cavite at Dewey's disposal. He has made himself exceedingly popular among the British shipmasters. Instead of carrying on with the absolutism of a conqueror, he has aided and facilitated their business so long as it did not interfere with his duties. His praise is sounded in every port in the far east, and when he was in need of coal these shipmasters readily sold him 3,000 tons, so that he was well supplied."

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Niagara Falls.

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

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

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

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

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

Yellowstone Park and Omaha Exposition.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderful and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, \$285 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$280 from Pittsburgh, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-1-98.

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For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-8-98.

L. A. W. Meet, Indianapolis.

For the Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Indianapolis, August 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Indianapolis at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 7 and 8, good to return until August 15 when properly executed before agent of terminal line at Indianapolis. Bicycles carried free. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body. 8-8-98

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Mr. Thomas Davis, of Centreville, has in his possession a marble that is at least 110 years old. The marble belonged to his father, who died in 1885, at the age of sixty-eight years.

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ALONG THE UPPER NILE.

The Fierce Scramble Among European Nations For This Territory.

Mr. R. Dorsey Mohun, formerly United States agent in the Kongo Free State, writes an article for The Century on "The Scramble For the Upper Nile." Mr. Mohun, after describing the expeditions seeking to reach the upper Nile, says:

Many will ask, Why this feverish haste to occupy this wretched country in the heart of Africa?

Reasons are many, and most of them are sound. First and foremost, the power which holds the southern countries through which the upper Nile and its tributaries flow has the fate of lower Egypt in her hands. It has been stated many times that it would be quite feasible to divert the course of some of these rivers, thus decreasing the annual rise, which means everything to the agriculturist of lower Egypt. Without her agriculture there would be no future for the country, and unless the river overflowed its banks annually and made its deposit of rich soil from hundreds of miles south the situation would be absolutely desperate.

Secondly, the districts of Darfur and Bahr-el-Ghazal are rich in gum rubber and ostrich feathers, and a certain amount of gold has been found.

The Bahr-el-Ghazal abounds in elephants, and great stores of ivory are said to be held by native chiefs, only waiting for traders who will deal honestly with them. The two districts of Dar-Senaar and Dar-el-Fungi are more or less agricultural countries, and before the fall of Khartoum Greek planters had been successful there. Therefore, from an agricultural point of view, the country is valuable.

Thirdly, the finest soldiers in the Egyptian army, commonly called the Sudanese, come from these southern provinces. These men are in demand as soldiers not only in Egypt, but on the east and west coasts of Africa. The black battalions of the Egyptian army are composed of Sudanese and are reckoned among the best soldiers to be found anywhere.

Who will be successful in this scramble for the upper Nile? I say, most emphatically, England, although France seems to have a temporary advantage in the occupation of Fashoda. This occupation England cannot and will not permit to remain permanent, and, following up the numerous protests made by Lord Rosebery's government, the present government must, in order that the prestige of England may be undimmed, give notice to France to leave Fashoda and return to her west coast hinterland.

From the point of view of commerce and progress, it would be preferable for this vast territory to be under the indirect control of England. Her possessions are never incumbered with large numbers of military and civil officials, and she does everything in her power to foster and develop trade on strict lines of partiality to none. With England at the head of affairs in this benighted country there can be no doubt but it will develop its resources in a comparatively short time, although there has been no semblance of authority of government there for 13 years.

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ASTRAY.

Came to my premises near Allen, on Thursday, 21st, one black sow, with white feet. Owner will please come forward, prove property, and pay costs. JONATHAN HUFFINGTON, ALLEN, MD.

Bits of Maryland News.

A building boom is being experienced in Lonaconing.

Mr. James Walsh of Allegany county is 106 years old.

Will Gaudy of Crisfield is experimenting with the taming of young wild ducks.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employees raised a huge flag in South Cumberland Saturday.

Members of the Maryland geological survey are inspecting roads in Montgomery county.

Miss Bertha Bouchell, during a thunder storm in Cecil county, was struck dumb by lightning.

Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers at Annapolis have renewed their parole for two weeks longer.

Barry Hartle, Chewsville, shot a blue heron along the Antietam, which measured six feet two inches from tip to tip.

The apple crop throughout Washington county is almost an entire failure, while the pear crop is about the heaviest known.

A strange disease has broken out among horses and cattle in parts of Montgomery county. A number of horses have died.

The military commission to recommend a site for a national military camp Saturday inspected the glades of Garrett county.

The hog-pen nuisance in Hagerstown is leading to the arrest of citizens who persist in maintaining them in a filthy condition.

Samuel Ford, a 18-year old colored youth, was injured while at play a week ago, and died Monday of lockjaw at Cambridge.

The electric light power house at Westminster was struck by lightning during a storm Monday evening and badly damaged.

Over 300,000 barrels of white potatoes were shipped over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad during the past two months.

Miss Lois McKinsey of Baltimore will unveil the flag at the unveiling of the Key Monument in Frederick on Tuesday next.

The saloon-keepers at Oakland have ended the controversy between themselves and the Town Council by paying the license required of them.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

There is every indication of a bountiful chestnut crop in Garrett county, as the bloom is very heavy. This means much revenue for the farmers.

The Antietam Battlefield Commission will visit the battlefield August 14, to select a site for the monument to Maryland soldiers who fell there.

A new barn on the farm of George Runkles, at Plane No. 4, in Frederick county, was struck by lightning and destroyed on Monday night.

The Spanish prisoners at Annapolis are purchasing grips and preparing to leave for home, in contemplation of an early declaration of peace.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Hagerstown has the distinction of being the first city in the land, so far as is known, to name a street after the naval hero of Manila—Admiral Dewey.

Queen Anne's farmers are losing their hogs from cholera. Dr. Clements, State veterinarian, says the epidemic is caused mainly by letting them run at large.

Annapolis melon-growers have taken steps to test the Baltimore ordinance which imposes a tax upon the growers for selling melons to shippers here.

Col. Willard Howard is arranging to send four companies of the Fourth Regiment to Frederick to attend the Key Monument unveiling on the 9th instant.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

A largely attended Republican barbecue was held in Montgomery county Saturday, at which a notable rise in sentiment for Captain McDonald for Congress occurred.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medical plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures all indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

The Circuit Court for Garrett county has adopted a rule prohibiting lawyers from taking equity papers out of the clerk's office without an order from the court.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

James Z. Powell was Monday elected Mayor of Ocean City. The result of the election was a triumph for the home residents over the non-resident property-owners.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists Salisbury, Md.

Collector Tawes has entered upon his duties as Collector of the Port of Crisfield. The postmaster there will be allowed to serve out his term, which expires next March.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabela, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mama says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is looking closely after dairies in this State, and owners who do not keep their premises up to the standard required by law are liable to get into trouble.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

John L. Jordan was Monday elected Mayor of Brunswick, Frederick county, on the citizens' independent ticket. The issue of bonds for the erection of a municipal building was defeated.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave it relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

William Clough, Jr., and a young man named Hollett were drowned at Kirby's Landing, two miles above Crumpton, on the Chester river, Saturday afternoon. They were taking a bath in the river, and the drowning was witnessed by the aged father and mother of Clough, who were powerless to assist.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Send 21 cents in one cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

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The average yield of wheat in this State this summer was a fraction more than 12 bushels to the acre. This is about three-fourths of a crop. The shortage is attributed to the Hessian fly.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Republican primaries in Cecil county Saturday passed off quietly. The convention to be held Tuesday in Elkton will be instructed for Congressman William B. Baker of Harford.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

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- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
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- \$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- Fifty building lots for sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER.
- J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes Davis & Baker.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys. Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
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- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
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 MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic Voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898,
 AT 9 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.
 AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic Convention, which meets at Ocean City, August 25th, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the 1st. District.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock, p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open from 2 to 5 p. m.

In Delmar District the primaries will be held at Veasey Hotel.

In Parsons District, at the old engine House.

In Tyaskin district the primaries will be held at one voting place, and that at the old original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
 WM. L. LAWS,
 H. W. ANDERSON,
 Democratic Central Committee for Wicomico County.

WAR NEWS—PEACE PROBABLE.

The administration has submitted to Spain our answer for our terms of peace. These are that Spain shall surrender Cuba, which is to have an independent form of government as soon as such a government can be organized and the inhabitants show their ability to govern themselves. In the meantime the United States will furnish a protectorate over the island. Porto Rico is to be ceded to the United States, Manila and the harbor of Manila including Cavite is to be ceded to the United States as a naval port, and a coaling station in the Ladrones Islands. The government for the Islands of the Philippines is to be determined by a committee to be appointed later. These are the demands made by the government.

Spain has replied, conceding in the main our demands. There are some minor points upon which she asks explanation. All the demands will probably be acceded to in a few days and hostilities will cease. It will take however several months to complete the peace agreements.

A horrible condition of things exists in Santiago. There are now suffering from yellow fever nearly 4000 cases and while the fever is not of a malignant type many are dying.

Just what the conditions in Manila are the government does not state; General Merritt has notified the government that 30,000 soldiers are needed to take possession. It is feared that the insurgents have declined to co-operate with General Merritt and Admiral Dewey.

A Monte Carlo Tragedy.

Mr. Poppe of Germany, with his wife and a friend, went to Monte Carlo recently to win a fortune on a sure system of betting devised by the friend. They lost \$2,000, and determined to commit suicide. The three sat on the beach at Antibes, then walked into the water up to their necks; each held a revolver and at a word from Poppe held it to his head and fired. The Poppes were killed instantly, but the friend survived long enough to tell the story.

DEATH OF STEVENSON ARCHER.

An Ex-Treasurer, of Maryland, Who Wronged His State, Dead.

Mr. Stevenson Archer, ex-treasurer of the State of Maryland, died last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the City Hospital in Baltimore, where he has been a patient since 1894.

The immediate cause of his death was exhaustion, resulting from a chronic disease of the bladder and intestinal glands, which for a number of years has resulted in intense suffering.

The remains were taken to Belair, his old home, and interred after funeral services at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, where Mr. Archer was once a worshiper.

SKETCH OF DECEASED.

Mr. Stevenson Archer had been for many years a central figure in Democratic politics in Maryland. He was born in Harford county, Md., February 28, 1828. His grandfather was Dr. John Archer, and his father Judge Stevenson Archer. Stevenson Archer graduated at Princeton College in the class of 1846, and afterwards studied law in the office of Otho Scott, Esq., in Belair, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1851 he formed a partnership with Hon. E. H. Webster, which was continued until Mr. Webster was appointed collector of the port of Baltimore.

In 1853 he was elected to the Maryland legislature by the Whig party. In 1867 he was appointed a special judge for a term of the Cecil County Court, and won the highest opinion of the members of that bar. In 1866 he was elected a member of Congress from the Second Congressional district, and was re-elected to the same office in 1868, 1870 and 1872. While in Congress he maintained the principles of the Democratic party. During the whole eight years of his service he was a member of the Naval Committee. In 1868 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated Seymour for the presidency, and in 1876 was a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis, which nominated Samuel J. Tilden.

AS STATE TREASURER.

He was elected State treasurer by the legislature, succeeding John S. Gittings in 1886. He was twice re-elected, and held the treasurership until his downfall. In 1885 he married Jane C. Franklin, of Sumner county, Tenn. Their surviving children are Estelle, Frances, Stevenson, Blanche and Percy.

Mr. Archer was for years one of the notable characters of Maryland, both in and out of politics. His popularity was so widespread and deeply rooted that it withstood the disgrace of his downfall, and cast the cloak of charity over his misdoings, even in Harford county, where his peculations were most disastrously felt. His tall figure, in rather shabby attire, and his kindly blue eye looking from under his faded white slouch hat, which had become typical of him, was familiar to the solons of the State, at political conferences, conventions and on the stump. Up to the night of Wednesday, March 26, 1890, he had been regarded as the exemplar of probity. In addition to the great trusts of the State, he was the repository of many private financial properties, and the executor of many estates. His social standing was of the best. That night was one of the most memorable in Maryland history. The legislature was just drawing to a close and it looked to all but a few of the high State officers that the session would have an uneventful ending. There had been unusual quiet at the State House, and no intimation was given of what was to occur. By a special message on that night, Governor Jackson hurried a thunderbolt into the State House, announcing that Stevenson Archer, treasurer of the State of Maryland, had misappropriated money entrusted to his care, and asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the treasurer's accounts. That the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and the treasurer of the State, should be charged by the Governor with embezzlement had a stunning effect upon the legislature and the people. No one dreamed of such a denouement until the clerks in the two houses read the startling message, and it came at a time to make it still more sensational. It was nearly eleven o'clock—just before the hour when both houses would have adjourned in the absence of such sad news.

An investigation committee, appointed by the legislature, charged Mr. Archer with fraudulently embezzling or appropriating to his own use certain moneys and funds, which, by law, he was bound to pay over, account for and deliver to the treasurer of the state, which said sums of money amounted to \$9,881.35 in cash, received by him for

nine bonds of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad Company, sold by him, and belonging to the state of Maryland for the use of its sinking fund and \$4,570 received by him for interest upon coupons taken from bonds of the state of Maryland for the use of its sinking fund, and 118 bonds, of \$1,000 each of the following description: Frederick City four per cent bonds, par \$17,000 Baltimore and Ohio Car Trust 4 1/2 per cent bonds, par \$3,700; Treasury Relief bonds, par \$6,000 making in all \$118,000 belonging to the state of Maryland for the use of its sinking fund on or about the 15th day of April, 1890.

Mr. Archer afterward confessed his guilt. He was sent to the Maryland Penitentiary for a term of five years. But he was pardoned by Gov. Brown, May 9, 1894, and has been at the City Hospital ever since. Ill health had much to do with his pardon. After his release his health continually declined.

Hoisted the First Flag at Cavite.

An Ohio boy has the credit of hoisting for the first time the stars and stripes at Cavite. Lieutenant Dion Williams of the United States cruiser Baltimore is the one who has the honor mentioned. He is the son of Byron Williams of Clermont county. On Tuesday, May 3, Lieutenant Williams landed with his command of marines from the Baltimore and posted sentries around the captured navy yard, which was the first act of possession. At 4 p. m. he hoisted the first American flag over Cavite—the first, in fact, over any captured forts of the old world. Sergeant James Grant and Corporal Joseph Poe hauled the flag up. Of this glorious event for all America our young lieutenant modestly writes to his father:

"As I stood in front of my little guard of marines and watched the colors fly out to the breeze from the same staff that a few days before had borne the flag of Spain, now humbled by our little fleet, my feelings were of wonder how it had all happened and of pride that I was the one to hoist the first flag. It was the happiest moment of my life, and I couldn't keep the tears back." And neither could the friends who got this message from the other side of the world.—Cincinnati Commercial Trib-

Lightning Rods.

A lightning specialist maintains that rods are no protection, and that most precautions taken by people to keep out of the path of a possible electrical discharge are useless. The recent wonderful discoveries in relation to the nature of electrical force prove the worthlessness of the lightning rod, but offer nothing toward disarming the thunder-bolt.

Danger In Fans.

A St. Louis physician says: "I attribute many colds contracted in summer to the new hot weather luxury—electric fans. Artificial ventilation is seldom healthy. The swift draft of an electric fan not infrequently closes the pores of the skin, resulting in severe colds."

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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B Stands for bearings, so hard and round, The Crescent has the best that can be found.
C Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.
D Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
E Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
F Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
G Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
H Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
I Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
J Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
K Stands for keenness which people use Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
L Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
M Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
N Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
O Stands for orders, which come thick and fast, For the "Crescent" season is never past.
P Is the price which suits everyone, 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Q Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
R Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
S Is the sprocket of very nice make, Use it once and no other you'll take.
T Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A Crescent, look for it on the street.
U Is the usefulness which marks the wheel, Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
V Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
W Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
X Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Y Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Z Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift.
 Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
 June 26, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

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An immense stock of Shirt Waists, third to half off regular values. Its early for such reductions, but just to your advantage. Don't miss the chance! Just think of it, the making costs you nothing.

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

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Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

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Local Department.

—Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood is visiting friends on Deal's Island.

—Miss Graham is visiting her friend, Miss Carroll, at Hampden, Baltimore.

Mr. H. Scott Brewington and wife of Baltimore, visited friends here this week.

—Rev. George Handy Wailes of Philadelphia is a guest of his mother in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Holloway of Whaleyville, Va., are visiting Mr. Holloway's family here.

—Dr. Menger of Bryn Mawr College, is visiting the family of Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson at "The Oaks."

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Graham and little daughter, and Mrs. Dorsey are at the Atlantic, Ocean City.

—Miss Wailes, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wailes of Alabama, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Wailes, this city.

—The congregation of Shad Point M. E. Church South are preparing to hold a picnic Thursday, 18th, at the church.

—Wilson Layfield died last Sunday at his home in Parsons district, aged 75 years. Three daughters and two sons survive him.

—The Misses Humphreys, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. Fannie Todd and Mrs. Hasbrouck and mother are at the Plimhimon, Ocean City.

—Mr. George Kennerly desires us to state that he will be at the court house during the month of August to receive taxes for 1898.

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—The Board of Election Supervisors will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Saturday, August 6, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. W. J. Morris, Clerk.

—Mr. Edward Smith of Baltimore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith last Saturday. Mr. Smith has not visited Salisbury, his old home, before for several years.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart will preach at Ocean City tomorrow, 7th inst. Rev. George H. Wailes, pastor of Scott's Church, Philadelphia, will supply his pulpit Sabbath morning.

—Mrs. Lizzie Powell Reed of Philadelphia is visiting friends in Salisbury. Mrs. Reed is a Worcester countian but was educated in Salisbury at the High School. She has lived in Philadelphia for the past 12 years.

—The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months at the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., Wicomico Presbyterian Church: President, Mr. W. C. Humphreys; Vice-President, Miss Nannie Wailes; Cor. Sec'y., Mr. F. L. Wailes; Recording Sec'y., Miss May Turner; Treasurer, Miss Carrie Adkins.

—A. B. Francis has received the following appointments: Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th, at Rewastico; Sunday, 7th, 3 p. m., at Mardela; Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th, at Forest Grove; Sunday, 14th, 8.30 p. m., at Salisbury; Tuesday, 16th, at Broad Creek; Sunday, 21st, at Smith's Mills; Sunday night, 7.30, at Delmar.

—Hebron Camp is now going on. The attendance has been rather large all the week. The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. ran special trains Sunday and Thursday evenings. Quite a number of town people attended on these evenings. The grounds are in good condition and tent holders seem to take quite an interest in having the premises look neat and clean.

—Mr. Dean W. Perdue had a narrow escape last Friday from serious injury. He was riding on a wagon loaded with crated buggies and one of these fell upon Mr. Perdue and crushed him to the earth. The weight of the buggy fell most heavily upon the small of Mr. Perdue's back. Drs. Slemons & Morris attended him at his home on Division street, and were agreeably surprised to learn that their patient's injuries were more painful than dangerous. He will soon be out again.

—The new school board consisting of Dr. S. A. Graham, L. W. Dorman, and Elijah Henry Parsons, met last Wednesday and organized by electing Dr. Graham President and Thos. H. Williams, present chief clerk in the Comptrollers office, secretary, treasurer and examiner. The program outlined in last week's ADVERTISER was carried out. The Baltimore American of Wednesday stated that Mr. Williams had tendered his resignation to Comptroller Goldsboro, which indicates that he will accept the position now tendered. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Williams will make a satisfactory officer.



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The Great Preacher Denounces Hypocrisy. Shows the Injustice of Condemning a Woman Sins That Are Overlooked in Men—Christ's Judgment of the Outcast.

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WASHINGTON, July 31.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage gives heroic treatment of a delicate subject, and applies to modern society the lesson taught by Christ on a memorable occasion; text, John viii, 6, "Jesus stooped down and with his finger wrote on the ground."

You must take your shoes off and put on the special slippers provided at the door if you would enter the Mohammedan mosque which stands now where once stood Herod's temple, the scene of my text. Solomon's temple had stood there, but Nebuchadnezzar had thundered it down. Zerubbabel's temple had stood there, but that had been prostrated. Now we take our places in a temple that Herod built, because he was fond of great architecture, and he wanted the preceding temples to seem insignificant. Put eight or ten modern cathedrals together, and they would not equal that structure. It covered 19 acres. There were marble pillars supporting roofs of cedar and silver tables, on which stood golden cups, and there were carvings exquisite and inscriptions resplendent, glittering balustrades and ornamented gateways. The building of this temple kept 10,000 workmen busy 46 years.

In that stupendous pile of pomp and magnificence sat Christ, and a listening throng stood about him when a wild disturbance took place. A group of men are pulling and pushing along a woman who had committed a crime against society. When they have brought her in front of Christ, they ask that he sentence her to death by stoning. They are a critical, merciless, disingenuous crowd. They want to get Christ into controversy and public reprehension. If he say, "Let her die," they will charge him with cruelty. If he let her go, they will charge him with being in complicity with wickedness. Whichever way he does they would howl at him.

Christ's Judgment.

Then occurs a scene which has not been sufficiently regarded. He leaves the lounge or bench on which he was sitting and goes down on one knee, or both knees, and with the forefinger of his right hand he begins to write in the dust of the floor word after word. But they were not to be diverted or hindered. They kept on demanding that he settle this case of transgression until he looked up and told them they might themselves begin the woman's assassination if the complainant who had never done anything wrong himself would open the fire. "Go ahead, but be sure that the man who flings the first missile is immaculate." Then he resumed writing with his finger in the dust of the floor word after word. Instead of looking over his shoulder to see what he had written the scoundrels skulked away. Finally the whole place is clear of pursuers, antagonists and plaintiffs, and when Christ has finished this strange chirography in the dust he looks up and finds the woman all alone.

The prisoner is the only one of the courtroom left, the judges, the police, the prosecuting attorney, having cleared out. Christ is victor, and he says to the woman: "Where are the prosecutors in this case? Are they all gone? Then I discharge you. Go and sin no more." I have wondered what Christ wrote on the ground, for do you realize that is the only time that he ever wrote at all? I know that Eusebius says that Christ once wrote a letter to Abgarus, the king of Edessa, but there is no good evidence of such a correspondence. The wisest being the world ever saw and the one who had more to say than any one who ever lived never writing a book or a chapter or a paragraph or a word on parchment. Nothing but the literature of the dead, and one sweep of a brush or one breath of a wind obliterated it forever.

Among all the rolls of the volumes of the first library founded at Thebes there was not one scroll of Christ. Among the 700,000 books of the Alexandrian library, which, by the infamous decree of Caliph Omar, were used as fuel to heat the 4,000 baths of the city, not one sentence had Christ penned. Among all the infinitude of volumes now standing in the libraries of Edinburgh, the British museum or Berlin or Vienna or the learned repositories of all the nations not one word written directly by the finger of Christ. All that he ever wrote he wrote in dust, uncertain, shifting dust.

Stooping Down.

My text says he stooped down and wrote on the ground. Standing straight up a man might write on the ground with a staff, but if with his fingers he would write in the dust he must bend clear over. Aye, he must get at least on one knee, or he cannot write on the ground. Be not surprised that he stooped down; his whole life was a stooping down. Stooping down from castle to barn. Stooping down from celestial homage to monocratic jeer. From residence above the stars to where a star had to fall to designate his landing place. From heaven's front door to the world's back gate. From writing

in round and silvered letters of constellation and galaxy on the blue scroll of heaven to writing on the ground in the dust which the feet of the crowd had left in Herod's temple. If in January you have ever stepped out of a prince's conservatory that had Mexican cactus and magnolias in full bloom into the outside air, 10 degrees below zero, you may get some idea of Christ's change of atmosphere from celestial to terrestrial. How many heavens there are I know not, but there are at least three, for Paul was "caught up into the third heaven."

Christ came down from the highest heaven to the second heaven, and down from second heaven to first heaven, down swifter than meteors ever fell, down amid stellar splendors that himself eclipsed, down through clouds, through atmospheres, through appalling space, down to where there was no lower depth. From being waited on at the banquet of the skies to the broiling of fish for his own breakfast on the banks of the lake. From emblazoned chariots of eternity to the saddle of a mule's back. From the homage cherubic, seraphic, archangelic, to the paying of 62½ cents of tax to Caesar. From the deathless country to a tomb built to hide human dissolution. The uplifted wave of Galilee was high, but he had to come down before with his feet he could touch it, and the whirlwind that arose above the billow was higher yet, but he had to come down before with his lip he could kiss it into quiet. Bethlehem a stooping down. Nazareth a stooping down. Death between two burglars a stooping down. Yes, it was in consonance with humiliations that went before and self abnegations that came after when on that memorable day in Herod's temple he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

His Finger on the Ground.

Whether the words he was writing were in Greek or Latin or Hebrew I cannot say, for he knew all those languages. But he is still stooping down, and with his finger writing on the ground, in the winter in letters of crystals, in the spring in letters of flowers, in summer in golden letters of harvest, in autumn in letters of fire on fallen leaves. How it would sweeten up and enrich and emblazon this world could we see Christ's chirography all over it! This world was not flung out into space thousands of years ago and then left to look out for itself. It is still under the divine care. Christ never for a half second takes his hand off it, or it would soon be a shipwrecked world, a defunct world, an obsolete world, an abandoned world, a dead world. "Let there be light," was said at the beginning. And Christ stands under the wintry skies and says let there be snowflakes to enrich the earth, and under the clouds of spring and says come, ye blossoms, and make redolent the orchards, and in September dips the branches in the vat of beautiful colors and swings them into the hazy air. No whim of mine is this. "Without him was not anything made that was made." Christ writing on the ground.

If you could see his hand in all the passing seasons, how it would illumine the world! All verdure and foliage would be allegoric, and again we would hear him say as of old, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow," and we would not hear in the whistle of a quail or the cawing of a raven or the roundelay of a brown thrasher without saying, "Behold the fowls of the air, they gather not in barns, yet your heavenly Father feedeth them," and a Dominic hen of the barnyard could not cluck for her brood but we would hear Christ saying as of old, "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings," and through the redolent hedges we would hear Christ saying, "I am the rose of Sharon." We could not dip the seasoning from the saltcellar without thinking of the divine suggestion, "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt hath lost its savor it is fit for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men."

Awake From Stupidity.

Let us wake from our stupidity and take the whole world as a parable. Then, if with gun and pack of hounds we start off before dawn, and see the morning coming down off the hills to meet us, we would cry out with the evangelist, "The dayspring from on high hath visited us," or, caught in a snowstorm, while struggling home, eyebrows and beard and apparel all covered with the whirling flakes, we would cry out with David, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." In a picture gallery of Europe there is on the ceiling an exquisite fresco, but the people having to look straight up it wearied and dizzied them and bent their necks almost beyond endurance. So a great looking glass was put near the floor, and now visitors only need to look easily down into this mirror and they see the fresco at their feet, and so much of the high heaven of God's truth is reflected in this world as in a mirror, and things that are above are copied by things around us.

What right have we to throw away one of God's Bibles—aye, the first Bible he ever gave the race? We talk about the Old Testament and the New Testament, but the oldest Testament contains the lessons of the natural world. Some people like the New Testament so well they discard the Old Testament. Shall we like the New Testament and the Old Testament so well as to depreciate the

oldest—namely, that which was written before Moses was put afloat on the boat of leaves which was caked with asphaltum or reject the Genesis that was written centuries before Adam lost a rib and gained a wife? No, no! When Deity stoops down and writes on the ground, let us read it.

I would have no less appreciation of the Bible on paper that comes out of the paper mill, but I would urge appreciation of the Bible in the grass, the Bible in the sand hill, the Bible in the geranium, the Bible in the asphodel, the Bible in the dust. Some one asked an ancient king whether he had seen the eclipse of the sun. "No," said he. "I have so much to study on earth I have no time to look at heaven." And if our faculties were all awake in the study of God we would not have time to go much further than the first grass blade. I have no fear that natural religion will ever contradict what we call revealed religion. I have no sympathy with the followers of Aristotle, who after the telescope was invented would not look through it lest it contradict some of the theories of their great master. I shall be glad to put against one lid of the Bible the microscope and against the other lid of the Bible the telescope.

Graphic Words.

But when Christ stooped down and wrote on the ground what did he write? The Pharisees did not stop to examine. The cowards, whipped of their own consciences, fled pellmell. Nothing will flay a man like an aroused conscience. Dr. Stevens, in his "History of Methodism," says that when Rev. Benjamin Abbott, of olden times, was preaching he exclaimed, "For aught I know there may be a murderer in this house." And a man rose from the assemblage and started for the door and bawled aloud, confessing to a murder he had committed 15 years before. And no wonder these Pharisees, reminded of their sins, took to their heels.

But what did Christ write on the ground? The Bible does not state. Yet as Christ never wrote anything except that once you cannot blame us for wanting to know what he really did write. But I am certain he wrote nothing trivial or nothing unimportant. And will you allow me to say that I think I know what he wrote on the ground? I judge from the circumstances. He might have written other things, but, kneeling there in the temple, surrounded by a pack of hypocrites who were a self appointed constabulary and having in his presence a persecuted woman, who evidently was very penitent for her sins, I am sure he wrote two words, both of them graphic and tremendous and reverberating. And the one word was "hypocrisy" and the other word was "forgiveness."

From the way these Pharisees and scribes vacated the premises and got out into the fresh air, as Christ, with just one ironical sentence unmasked them, I know they were first class hypocrites. It was then as it is now. The more faults and inconsistencies people have of their own the more severe and censorious are they about the faults of others. Here they are—20 stout men arresting and arraigning one weak woman! Magnificent business to be engaged in! They wanted the fun of seeing her faint away under a heavy judicial sentence from Christ, and then, after she had been taken outside of the city and fastened at the foot of the precipice, the scribes and Pharisees wanted the satisfaction of each coming and dropping a big stone on her head, for that was the style of capital punishment that they asked for. Some people have taken the responsibility of saying that Christ never laughed. But I think as he saw those men drop everything, chagrined, mortified, exposed, and go out quicker than they came in, he must have laughed. At any rate it makes me laugh to read of it. All of those libertines, dramatizing indignation against impurity! Blind bats lecturing on optics! A flock of crows on their way up from a carcass, denouncing carrion!

Jesus' Reproof.

Yes, I think that one word written on the ground that day by the finger of Christ was the awful word hypocrisy. What pretensions to sanctity are the part of those hypocritical Pharisees! When the fox begins to pray, look out for your chickens. One of the cruel magnates of olden times was going to excommunicate one of the martyrs, and he began in the usual form, "In the name of God, amen!" "Stop!" said the martyr. "Don't say 'in the name of God!'" Yet how many outrages are practiced under the garb of religion and sanctity! When in synods and conferences ministers of the gospel are about to say something unbrotherly and unkind about a member, they almost always begin by being ostentatiously pious, the venom of their assault corresponding to the heavenly flavor of the prelude. About to devour a reputation, they say grace before meal.

But I am sure there was another word in that dust. From her entire manner I am sure that arraigned woman was repentant. She made no apology, and Christ in nowise belittled her sin. But her supplicatory behavior and her tears moved him, and when he stooped down to write on the ground he wrote that mighty, that imperial word forgiveness. When on Sinai God wrote the law, he wrote it with finger of lightning on tables of stone, each word cut as by a chisel into the hard granite surface. But when he writes the offense of this woman he writes it in dust so that it can be easily rubbed out. and when she

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repents of it—oh, he was a merciful Christ! I was reading of a legend that is told in the far east about him. He was walking through the streets of a city and he saw a crowd around a dead dog, and one man said, "What a loathsome object is that dog!" "Yes," said another, "his ears are mauled and bleeding."

Surely this legend of Christ is good enough to be true. Kindness in all his words and ways and habits. Forgiveness! Word of 11 letters, and some of them thrones and some of them palm branches. Better have Christ write close to our names that one word, though he write it in dust, than to have our name cut into monumental granite with the letters that the storms of a thousand years cannot obliterate.

Man's Gait Equal.

I must not forget to say that as Christ, stooping down, with his finger wrote on the ground it is evident that his sympathies are with this penitent woman and that he has no sympathy with her hypocritical pursuers. Just opposite to that is the world's habit. Why didn't these unclean Pharisees bring one of their own number to Christ for exorcism and capital punishment?

For foreign lords and princes whose names cannot even be mentioned in respectable circles abroad because they are walking lazzarettos of abomination some of our American princesses of fortune wait and at the first beck sail out with them into the blackness of darkness forever, and in what are called higher circles of society there is now not only the imitation of foreign dress and foreign manners, but an imitation of foreign dissoluteness. I like a foreigner, and I like an American, but the sickest creature on earth is an American playing the foreigner.

Literature of the Dust.

But while I speak of Christ of the text, his stooping down writing in the dust, do not think I underrate the literature of the dust. It is the most tremendous of all literature. It is the greatest of all libraries. When Layard exhumed Nineveh, he was only opening the door of his mighty dust. The excavations of Pompeii have only been the unclasping of the lids of a volume of a nation's dust.

Oh, this mighty literature of the dust! Where are the remains of Sennacherib and Attila and Epaminondas and Tamerlane and Trajan and Philip of Macedonia and Julius Caesar? Dust! Where are the heroes who fought on both sides at Charonea, at Hastings, at Marathon, at Cressy, of the 110,000 men who fought at Agincourt, of the 250,000 men who faced death at Jena, of the 400,000 whose armor glittered in the sun at Wagram, of the 1,000,000 men under Darius at Arbela, of the 2,641,000 men under Xerxes at Thermopylae? Dust! Where are the guests who danced the floors of the Alhambra or the Persian palaces of Ahasuerus? Dust! Where are the musicians who played, or the orators who spoke, and the sculptors who chiseled, and the architects who built in all the centuries except our own? Dust! Where are the most of the books that once entranced the world? Dust! Pliny wrote 20 books of history. All lost. The most of Menander's writings lost. Of 130 comedies of Plautus, all gone but 20. Euripides wrote 100 dramas, all gone but 19. Aeschylus wrote 100 dramas, all gone

but seven. Yarrd wrote the enormous biographies of 700 Romans, not a fragment left. Quintilian wrote his favorite book on the corruption of eloquence, all lost. Thirty books of Tacitus lost. Dion Cassius wrote 80 books, only 30 remain. Berostius' history all lost. Where there is one living book there are a thousand dead books. The greatest library in the world, that which has the widest shelves and longest aisles and the most multitudinous volumes and the vastest wealth is the underground library. It is the royal library, the continental library, the hemispheric library, the planetary library, the library of the dust, and all these library cases will be opened, and all these scrolls unrolled, and all these volumes unclasped, and as easily as in your library or mine we take up a book, blow the dust off of it and turn over its pages, so easily will the Lord of the resurrection pick out of this library of dust every volume of human life and open it and read it and display it, and the volume will be rebound, to be set in the royal library of the King's palace or in the prison library of the self destroyed.

AUSTRALIA'S MONTE CARLO.

A Remarkable Gambling Scheme That Is Called the Tattersall's Sweep.

The Australian race lottery, in which Mr. Stoddart, captain of the English cricketers, won \$6,500 the other day, is one of the most extraordinary gambling schemes in the world. It is best known as "Tattersall's sweep" and has been in existence for many years at the antipodes. The breath of scandal has never touched it, and the "drawings" for the bigger events are supervised by a committee of leading citizens and pressmen of the city in which it is at the time located.

George Adams, the organizer, makes it a business to get up sweeps on all the chief Australian races, and, owing to the strong support he receives, is enabled to give prizes that even singly would be taken as modest fortunes by most people. It has been estimated that during a twelvemonth run \$7,500,000 of the public's money passes through Adams' hands.

Take the Melbourne cup, for instance. On this race the big sweep is 100,000 subscribers at \$5 each, and the price for drawing the horse that wins the cup is \$150,000. The holder of the second horse ticket receives \$37,500, and \$12,500 goes to the third horse ticket. In addition, some thousands of pounds are distributed among those who get horses, whether they start in the race or not, and there are hundreds of cash prizes, ranging from \$500 to the modest "five" each. On this race there will be other sweeps at prices to suit the most humble contributor. Two consultations, as they are termed, of 50,000 at half a sovereign each, and one of 100,000 at 5 shillings each.

All through the year racing is going on in Australia, where the horse is idolized, and nearly every week there is a sweep. As mentioned previously, no doubt has ever been cast on the honesty of the organizer, who deducts 10 per cent from all the winnings so as to recoup himself for his expenditure and exertion.

He employs as many clerks as a large bank, spends thousands of pounds annually in advertising and now holds in his possession nearly \$250,000 worth of unclaimed prizes.

Legislation has time after time been put into force to wipe out "Tattersall's," but without success. The New South Wales government by act of parliament drove Adams from Sydney, and he without delay settled in Brisbane. After 12 months' location there the Queensland parliament did the same thing, and Hobart was the next site removed to and where the sweeps are merrily conducted now under the patronage in person of the prominent citizens. The Australian postal laws compel that all letters containing value must be registered, and it has been stated that Tattersall's brings \$50,000 per annum in revenue to the coffers of the colony where its officers are.—London Mail.

Great Britain's Navy.

In answer to the alarm raised by Lord Charles Beresford in connection with the relative strength of the British and other European navies, the Westminster Gazette publishes figures to show that whatever may have been the case a short time ago, England will soon be in a position to hold the sea even against the combined navies of France, Russia and Germany. The writer points out that ships built before 1880 are now of very little account as fighting factors. It is shown also that between 1880 and 1890 Great Britain neglected her navy to an astonishing degree. In that time she built only 13 battleships and 12 cruisers, against the 22 battleships and 10 cruisers launched in France, Germany and Russia.

Pleasant Reading.

Some funny requests reach congressmen, but Representative Lacey of Iowa thinks that a letter which he received from a constituent yesterday takes the cake.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts and Disbursements WICOMICO COUNTY, From July 1, '97, to June 30, '98.

Table with columns: Expenditures, Levy 1894. Clerk's Fees, Orphans' Court, Sheriff, Roads, Interest.

Table with columns: Expenditures, Levy 1895. Court Expenses, Special Attorneys, Jail, Paupers, Roads, Elections, Clerk, Public Schools, Bonds, New Roads, Bridging, Constables, Justices of Peace, Inquests, Interest.

Table with columns: Expenditures, Levy 1896. Court Expenses, Roads, Pensions, Elections, Ferries, Clerk, Bridges, Jail, Court House, Crier of Court, Attorneys, Alms House, Reassessment, Insane Asylum, Constables, Witness Justice Peace, Justices of Peace, Paupers, Public Schools, Sheriff, Register of Wills, County Commissioners, Inquests, Notes Paid, Surplus, Interest.

Table with columns: Expenditures, Levy 1897. Court Expenses, Clerk, Attorneys, Court House, Roads, Bridges, Alms House, Elections, Jail, Ferries, Orphans' Court, Control and Review, County Commissioners, Reassessment, New Roads, Paupers, Justices of Peace, Witnesses before J. P., Printing, Inquests, Insane Asylum, Pensions, Crier of Court, City Council, Constables, Sheriff, Surplus, Incidentals, Discount and Interest, Discount paid Collectors, Collecting Mortgage Tax, Treasurer's Salary.

Table with columns: Expenditures, Levy 1898. County Commissioners, State's Attorney, Elections, Sheriff, Roads, Alms House, Surplus.

Table with columns: Recapitulation. Received from Levy 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897. Tax on Mortgages.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Table with columns: Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. Leave New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND TRAINS. Leave Delmar, Salisbury, Fruitland, Eden, Loretto, King's Creek, Costen, Pocomoke, Tassley, Eastville, Chertonton, Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth.

Table with columns: Crisfield Branch. No. 103 No. 145 No. 127. Leave Crisfield, Hopewell, Marlton, Kingston, Westover, Felton, Crisfield.

Table with columns: No. 192 No. 116 No. 194. Leave Crisfield, Hopewell, Marlton, Kingston, Westover, Felton, Crisfield.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Table with columns: DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows: Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cannon, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Farmington, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Townsend, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, New Castle, Farnhurst, Wilmington, Seaford, Philadelphia.

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Table with columns: Steamers connections between Pier 4 Light House, Wharf, Baltimore, and the railroads division at Claiborne. RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect July 2, 1898. East bound. Baltimore, Claiborne, McDaniels, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riversdale, Royal Oak, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Easton, Bethlehem, Preston, Rock Grove, Ellwood, Harlocks, Annals, Rhodesdale, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Rockwalkin, Salisbury, Waltons, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Waleysville, Linchester, St. Michaels, Berlin, Ocean City.

Table with columns: West Bound. Ocean City, Berlin, Linchester, Waleysville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Waltons, Salisbury, Rockwalkin, Hebron, Mardela, Vienna, Rhodesdale, Annals, Harlocks, Ellwood, Linchester, Preston, Bethlehem, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Riversdale, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniels, Claiborne, Baltimore.

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SHARPTOWN, MD.

Tents are being put up at the camp-ground, and many other things are being done with a view of a ten days' encampment of pleasure.

"Kioodle," the pet dog of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, succumbed to the pressure of general debility and passed from the canine associations to a state of momentary a few days ago. This favorite dog was an importation from China. It was imported by Dr. Harry Berkley of Baltimore, who was traveling abroad in 1883. It was of the China terrier specie and had long curly hair, and was of a fair size. Kioodle was a guard dog and was highly appreciated by the family and the remains were neatly buried. Kioodle's place is now filled by a large bull dog from Boston.

The schooner "Marie" collided with the schooner "Salisbury" Wednesday and did about \$25 damages to the former.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

The corn crop looks promising now.

Mr. E. W. Parsons left last Saturday for St. Mary's county where he is engaged in lumber business.

Mr. Daniel Holloway is building a new dwelling house where the old one was burned sometime ago.

Mr. Daniel Parker left here Monday morning for Nassawango to be manager of building the new O. S. Baptist meeting house.

Mr. Wilson Layfield of near here died last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the Forest Grove O. S. Baptist meeting house by Elder W. W. Meredith of Delmar. His remains were interred in the family burying ground. Surviving Mr. Layfield are three daughters and two sons.

MELSON'S, MD.

Melson's Camp commences next Saturday, August 6th. We have about 50 tents, but the demand is for more. We expect a good crop of preaches. The grounds will be lighted with gasolene lamps. The seating, we think, is unsurpassed, having the regular church pew, with a shingle tabernacle. Our boarding tent is in the hands of an excellent firm—Messrs. G. Ernest Hearn and G. W. White—and the number of regular boarders is large already. The confectionary tent is in the hands of two fine christian gentlemen. We feel it is enough to say that the horse pound is in the hands of the Norris brothers. Four pumps will supply the thirsty multitude with good water. Open fields on three sides of the grove of oaks means breezes sweet, and a thing unusual at a camp. The camp is in charge of our fellow countian, Rev. H. S. Dulany, and he is anxious to see his many friends. Terms at boarding tent moderate. The welcome will be hearty, and all who wish a day or week of soul help are cordially invited. An idol that has been the object of heathen worship will be exhibited.

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If you are not ready for the goods purchased, we will hold them for September or October delivery.

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NO BEARINGS TO DISCOVER.

If a Man Ever Reaches the North Pole, He Will Be Lost.

If any one really got to the pole, he would, in common parlance, be utterly "at sea," simply because at the pole there is no possibility of ascertaining one's whereabouts. A person arriving there would find an altogether different world before him. Like a blind man, he would grope about and vainly endeavor to get back whence he came. This by no means enviable situation is calculated to destroy the illusions which he may have cherished when starting on his polar expedition. His completely changed situation would be accounted for by the fact that when stationed at the pole the direction of the north would be found to coincide with the line of the zenith—that is to say, the point exactly above us. The opposite point—viz, the nadir—would coincide with the direction to the south. The longitudinal circles, and hence also the meridian of the locality, would coincide with the circles of latitude; an equator would coincide with the horizon. Hence an astronomical determination of the locality, according to latitude and longitude, is precluded.

The same may be said as regards determining one's bearings in any direction. The compass, too, will fail there because its horizontal intensity is so slight as to preclude the possibility of its action. The only criterion for judging that one has arrived at the pole is that the observed latitude of the sun, after having been corrected to altitude above the true horizon, is found to coincide with the value of the declination of the sun for the day in question.

Moreover, in those regions there is scarcely a day on which dense fogs do not prevail, and 60 or more degrees C. of cold, such as mostly exist there, will enhance the difficulties of observation to such an extent that it can only be a question of approximate estimates. Such conditions are by no means enviable and are scarcely calculated to induce us to long for them with all our hearts.

But these are not the only things which are likely to make a sojourn at the pole a never ending torment. Worse than all the rest, one cannot count the passing hours there. In other words, there is no criterion for determining the time of day. During a period of six months the sun will neither rise nor set, but during the whole of the time will always remain either above or below the horizon. As the earth revolves around its axis in 24 hours, the sun apparently describes during the same interval a circuit of 360 degrees around the sky, being visible at an altitude equal to the declination whenever declination is of the same name as the pole at which the observer is stationed.

The numerous attempts hitherto made to reach the pole have, as a matter of course, been by water—that is to say, by ships and sledges. The idea that one might get there by an aerial passage has not gained ground until recently, but if we consider that balloons are not navigable, and hence are liable to be carried away by air currents in any direction that may accidentally prevail and in the most unlikely event only to the pole, no one possessed of but a moderate amount of common sense will comprehend how success could have been expected from such an enterprise. Moreover, determinations of locality cannot possibly be made from a balloon with any approximate degree of accuracy.—Nautical Magazine.

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ORDER NISI.

Charles I. Taylor, et al. versus Mary A. Taylor, et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 916. July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$550.00. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Allison K. Bailey, et al. vs. Levin T. Cooper et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1108. July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Sept. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of Aug. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$198.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Free Scholarships belonging to Wicomico are vacant: Six in the State Normal School.

One in Normal Department of Washington College. One in St. Mary's Seminary. One in Western Maryland College. One in St. John's College. One in Maryland Institute. One in Charlotte Hall Academy.

The vacant scholarships in St. Mary's Seminary and Western Maryland College, are for females only. Applications for obtaining any of these scholarships will be received by Secretary of School Board on or before the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

JOHN O. FREENY, Secretary.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jno. H. O'Day to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated October 20th, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T., No. 16, folio 332, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants and conditions therein contained, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of Geo. D. Insley & Son's store at Bivalve, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17,

1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from White Haven to Nanctoke Pt., and adjoining the lands belonging to the Knights of Pythias and near the K. of P. Hall, containing 1 1/2 acres, being the same property which was conveyed to said O'Day from E. J. Stewart by deed dated October 7th, 1897. Terms of sale—Cash.

Jay Williams, Att'y named in Mortgage.

BAILEY & WALTON, Att'ys.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Minnie Lear Hyland vs. George H. Hyland. No. 1202 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Minnie Lear Hyland may prove a divorce, a *vinculo matrimonii*, from the said George H. Hyland and obtain the guardianship and custody of the infant child of said marriage, Florence Hyland.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 28th day of December, 1892, and that they lived together until March, 1894, since which time complainant has lived in Wicomico county, Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the defendant has always been kind, affectionate, and above reproach, the defendant, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final, and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there has been born to said parties from said marriage, one child, viz: Florence Hyland, who is still alive and an infant, who was born on the third day of February, 1894, and that said infant has been living with complainant ever since said separation. It is therefore this 30th day of July, in the year 1898, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county in Equity, ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of September, 1898, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of October next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

JAY WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1883, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md. NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1880, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 665. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

CONTAINING 64 ACRES, conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 597. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1858, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES, more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES, more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1886, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 431.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES, more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 13, 1884, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1886, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 8, folio 359.

CONTAINING 22 ACRES, more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1876, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317.

CONTAINING 80 ACRES, being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES, more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money.

Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgagees.

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THE WAR IS OVER

SPAIN ACCEPTS THE TERMS OF PEACE PROPOSED BY THIS GOVERNMENT.

ARMISTICE TO BE DECLARED AT ONCE—CONFLICT LASTED 113 DAYS.

It is all over. Hostilities in the Spanish-American war will end tomorrow, when Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon will attach their signatures to the protocol already approved by the two countries, and when an armistice will be proclaimed by the President of the United States and the Queen Regent of Spain, to endure until the final treaty of peace is signed.

Ambassador Cambon received a cablegram late this evening announcing Spain's approval of the protocol, and directing him, as the diplomatic representative of Spain, to attach his signature to the instrument. The diplomatic reception room at the State Department tomorrow morning.

ARMISTICE ALREADY PREPARED.

In addition to making public the terms of the protocol, the President will immediately issue a formal proclamation setting forth that, whereas Spain has accepted the terms of peace negotiations proposed by the United States, all military and naval commanders are directed to suspend further operations against Spain pending the work of the Peace Commissioners. This armistice has already been prepared.

Although it has not been doubted for a moment since Ambassador Cambon's call at the White House on Tuesday that peace was certain, there was a feeling of relief among officials of the administration Thursday night when word was received that Spain had authorized Ambassador Cambon to sign the protocol. The authorities are all congratulating each other on the successful outcome of the peace negotiations and particularly upon the wonderful success of the American army and navy, which has brought about this result.

CONFLICT LASTED 113 DAYS.

The end of the war has come much earlier than the most optimistic had any reason to anticipate when war was first declared. It has lasted just one hundred and thirteen days.

The government feels it has every reason to be proud of the brilliant victories achieved during this period and of the complete success in every direction of all the plans of campaign.

While not denying that some blunders were made, especially in the failure to begin preparations soon enough, it has every reason to feel gratified with the outcome, after reviewing all that has been accomplished in so short a period.

Not the least of the grounds that the authorities have for self-congratulation is that they have been able to bring the war to a termination without becoming involved in complications with any third Power. That they have been able to do so is in large measure due to the very friendly attitude that Great Britain has maintained toward the United States, and when the secret diplomatic history of the war comes to be written the full measure of the obligations of the United States to Great Britain will be made apparent.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The next step after the signing of the protocol and the issuance of the proclamation of the President announcing an armistice will be the appointment of the five commissioners by each of the two countries. It is definitely known that Secretary Day will head the American commissioners and that the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain will head the Spanish commissioners. It is probable that the other commissioners will not be announced before Monday.

While Paris will be the first meeting place of the commission, it is not improbable that they may go to the Philippines. The expectation is that they will conclude their work about November 1st, and that an extra session of the Senate and of the Spanish Cortes will be called to ratify the work of the commissioners.

After the protocol is signed this (Saturday) morning the full text will be given out for publication. It is comparatively brief, considering the importance of the document, comprising less than eight hundred words. I was told by a State Department official tonight, who assisted in drafting it, that it does not contain a single new feature that has not been fully covered by the Herald. It is not the intention at present to make public the notes that have been exchanged between the two countries.—N. Y. Herald.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Warren R. Evans died of hemorrhage at the home of his father, Nathan W. Evans, Esq., in East Salisbury last Saturday morning.

His remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Sunday afternoon, after funeral services in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. Evans was about 24 years old. He was a graduate of the Salisbury High School and of Bryant & Stratton's Business College of Baltimore. He had been book-keeper the last three years for the Dorman & Smith Hardware Co. of this city, and in that capacity showed himself to be quite efficient. He was much esteemed by his employees and was highly regarded in the community. He had been an active member of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church for some years.

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Good Seasons in Wicomico.

Rains this week have added greatly to the wealth of Wicomico farmers. One of the heaviest rains of the summer fell Wednesday evening and night. It was general over the entire county and was a timely relief to the crops in some parts of the county, for while this has been a generally seasonable summer there were certain small "dry belts" in the county in which the rainfall had been very light. There are prospects now for a leaky August. Should such come to pass the corn crop will be unusually heavy here.

The indications now are that the tomato yield will be under the average per acre. The acreage however was never so great in this county by perhaps 50 per cent. Some of the canneries have started up, but none are under full headway. B. F. Messick & Son began operations in a small way this week at their Allen cannery.

Notice.

There will be service and sermon (D. V.) at St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, next Sunday morning, August 14th, at 10.30 o'clock. There will be evening Prayer and sermon that evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Phillips chapel, Quantico. F. B. Adkins, Rector.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Roy German, Son of Mitchell German, Esq., Knocked from His Train and Fatally Injured.

The Wilmington Evening of Thursday says:

"About 1 o'clock this morning Le Roy E. German, a brakeman on a through freight train on the P., W. & B. railroad was found lying along the tracks near the works of the Pullman Palace Car Co., by a watchman at the works. The yardmaster at third street was notified and he was placed on a shifting engine and taken to the hospital room at French street station, where he was attended by Dr. Ogle and afterwards sent to the Delaware hospital.

"German was until a few months ago employed in the yards of the company in this city. He was afterwards transferred to the through freight service running out of Philadelphia. He resides at No. 1003 Elder street, Philadelphia, and his wife is staying with relatives in Delmar.

His injuries consisted of broken arm, a gash in the head and internal bruises and are supposed to have been caused by being struck by some cars on the side track while he was looking out at the side of his train."

Young German died at the hospital shortly after noon Thursday. He was a son of Mitchell German, Esq., of Delmar, and was only about 23 years old. His remains were brought to Delmar for interment.

New Church Edifice.

Work was begun this week on the new church edifice corner of Division and East Chestnut streets, for the congregation of the Missionary Baptist church, whose minister here is Rev. F. A. Clark. The building is being erected under contract by Mr. W. J. Johnson. It will be a frame structure, 61x37 feet, with ground floor and basement. On the ground floor will be the auditorium, Sunday School room, two dressing rooms at the side of the altar and baptismal at the rear of the pulpit. The building will have slant roof hipped at the ends; below the window line will be a belt shingled, as well as the gables; the balance of the walls will be weather boarded. The front entrance will be near the corner next to Chestnut street through an octagonal tower, surmounting the structure and adding much to the architectural effect. The building is to be a \$2,000 one but will be erected for a trifle less. Nearly all the money has been raised.

The old building which has just been removed to make room for the new structure, is a historic building. It was originally used as a Presbyterian church, in fact it was built for that purpose. Dr. H. Laird Todd our county treasurer, it is said, was baptised in the church on the day it was dedicated. The building was sold to the Baptist congregation about thirty nine years ago. Since then nearly all the congregations in town have worshipped there. The Episcopalians in 1860 while St. Peter's was in ruins, and Trinity M. E. Church South in 1884 after the fire that destroyed their building.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hancock are cutting off their corn before it is matured, in the hope of saving the fodder. The drouth has ruined the crop, and as it is impossible for it to recover, they want to get something out of it, even if only a scant quantity of fodder.

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SHARPTOWN, MD.

Tents are being put up at the campground, and many other things are being done with a view of a ten days' encampment of pleasure.

"Kioodle," the pet dog of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, succumbed to the pressure of general debility and passed from the canine associations to a state of momentary a few days ago. This favorite dog was an importation from China. It was imported by Dr. Harry Berkley of Baltimore, who was traveling abroad in 1883. It was of the China terrier specie and had long curly hair, and was of a fair size. Kioodle was a guard dog and was highly appreciated by the family and the remains were neatly buried. Kioodle's place is now filled by a large bull dog from Boston.

The schooner "Marie" collided with the schooner "Salisbury" Wednesday and did about \$25 damages to the former.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

The corn crop looks promising now.

Mr. E. W. Parsons left last Saturday for St. Mary's county where he is engaged in lumber business.

Mr. Daniel Holloway is building a new dwelling house where the old one was burned sometime ago.

Mr. Daniel Parker left here Monday morning for Nassawango to be manager of building the new O. S. Baptist meeting house.

Mr. Wilson Layfield of near here died last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the Forest Grove O. S. Baptist meeting house by Elder W. W. Meredith of Delmar. His remains were interred in the family burying ground. Surviving Mr. Layfield are three daughters and two sons.

MELSON'S, MD.

Melson's Camp commences next Saturday, August 6th. We have about 50 tents, but the demand is for more. We expect a good crop of preaches. The grounds will be lighted with gasolene lamps. The seating, we think, is unsurpassed, having the regular church pew with a shingle tabernacle. Our boarding tent is in the hands of an excellent firm—Messrs. G. Ernest Hearn and G. W. White—and the number of regular boarders is large already. The confectionary tent is in the hands of two fine christian gentlemen. We feel it is enough to say that the horse pound is in the hands of the Norris brothers. Four pumps will supply the thirsty multitude with good water. Open fields on three sides of the grove of oaks means breezes sweet, and a thing unusual at a camp. The camp is in charge of our fellow countian, Rev. H. S. Dulaney, and he is anxious to see his many friends. Terms at boarding tent moderate. The welcome will be hearty, and all who wish a day or week of soul help are cordially invited. An idol that has been the object of heathen worship will be exhibited.

COMMITTEE.

NO BEARINGS TO DISCOVER.

If a Man Ever Reaches the North Pole, He Will Be Lost.

If any one really got to the pole, he would, in common parlance, be utterly "at sea," simply because at the pole there is no possibility of ascertaining one's whereabouts. A person arriving there would find an altogether different world before him. Like a blind man, he would grope about and vainly endeavor to get back whence he came. This by no means enviable situation is calculated to destroy the illusions which he may have cherished when starting on his polar expedition. His completely changed situation would be accounted for by the fact that when stationed at the pole the direction of the north would be found to coincide with the line of the zenith—that is to say, the point exactly above us. The opposite point—viz, the nadir—would coincide with the direction to the south. The longitudinal circles, and hence also the meridian of the locality, would coincide with the circles of latitude; and an equator would coincide with the horizon. Hence an astronomical determination of the locality, according to latitude and longitude, is precluded.

The same may be said as regards determining one's bearings in any direction. The compass, too, will fail there because its horizontal intensity is so slight as to preclude the possibility of its action. The only criterion for judging that one has arrived at the pole is that the observed latitude of the sun, after having been corrected to altitude above the true horizon, is found to coincide with the value of the declination of the sun for the day in question.

Moreover, in those regions there is scarcely a day on which dense fogs do not prevail, and 60 or more degrees C. of cold, such as mostly exist there, will enhance the difficulties of observation to such an extent that it can only be a question of approximate estimates. Such conditions are by no means enviable and are scarcely calculated to induce us to long for them with all our hearts.

But these are not the only things which are likely to make a sojourn at the pole a never ending torment. Worse than all the rest, one cannot count the passing hours there. In other words, there is no criterion for determining the time of day. During a period of six months the sun will neither rise nor set, but during the whole of the time will always remain either above or below the horizon. As the earth revolves around its axis in 24 hours, the sun apparently describes during the same interval a circuit of 360 degrees around the sky, being visible at an altitude equal to the declination whenever declination is of the same name as the pole at which the observer is stationed.

The numerous attempts hitherto made to reach the pole have, as a matter of course, been by water—that is to say, by ships and sledges. The idea that one might get there by an aerial passage has not gained ground until recently, but if we consider that balloons are not navigable, and hence are liable to be carried away by air currents in any direction that may accidentally prevail and in the most unlikely event only to the pole, no one possessed of but a moderate amount of common sense will comprehend how success could have been expected from such an enterprise. Moreover, determinations of locality cannot possibly be made from a balloon with any approximate degree of accuracy.—Nautical Magazine.

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ORDER NISI. Charles I. Taylor, et al. versus Mary A. Taylor, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 916. July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of August, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$360.00. **JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.** True Copy Test: **JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

ORDER NISI. Allison R. Bailey, et al. vs. Levin T. Cooper et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1108. July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Sept. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of Aug. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$158.00. **JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.** True Copy Test: **JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Free Scholarships belonging to Wicomico are vacant: Six in the State Normal School. One in Normal Department of Washington College. One in St. Mary's Seminary. One in Western Maryland College. One in St. John's College. One in Maryland Institute. One in Charlotte Hall Academy. The vacant scholarships in St. Mary's Seminary and Western Maryland College, are for females only. Applications for obtainment of any of these scholarships will be received by Secretary of School Board on or before the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

JOHN O. FREENY, Secretary.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jno. H. O'Day to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated October 20th, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. P. T., No. 16, folio 382, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants and conditions therein contained, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of Geo. D. Insley & Son's store at Bivalve, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17,

1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Trayskin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from White Haven to Nanticoke Pt., and adjoining the lands belonging to the Knights of Pythias and near the C. of P. Hall, containing 1 1/2 acres, being the same property which was conveyed to said O'Day from E. J. Stewart by deed dated October 7th, 1897. Terms of sale—Cash. **Jay Williams, Att'y named in Mortgage.**

BAILEY & WALTON, Att'ys.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Minnie Lear Hyland vs. George H. Hyland. No. 1202 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Minnie Lear Hyland may prove a divorce, a *vinculo matrimonii*, from the said George H. Hyland and obtain the guardianship and custody of the infant child of said marriage, Florence Hyland.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 28th day of December, 1892, and that they lived together until March, 1894, since which time complainant has lived in Wicomico county, Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the defendant has always been kind, affectionate, and above reproach, the defendant, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final, and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there has been born to said parties from said marriage, one child, viz: Florence Hyland, who is still alive and an infant, who was born on the third day of February, 1894, and that said infant has been living with complainant ever since said separation. It is therefore this 30th day of July, in the year 1898 by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county in Equity, ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of September, 1898, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of October next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1883 and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware.

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1850, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 666. Also a tract of land adjoining the above.

CONTAINING 64 ACRES,

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, Folio 597. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia."

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1858, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES,

more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1886, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 481.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1851, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Trullitt and Larry T. West.

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In 1890 the August Trade Sale of Furniture was first held. Its planning had taken months of work beforehand.

The August Trade Sale had common sense for its basis. The furniture business here developed had called for large facilities, extending to separate delivery service. Mid-summer came, and furniture selling practically stopped. Re-furnishing was the work of mid-autumn—then came a great wave of business.

We knew the regular course of selling was more profitable to us and most convenient to you. But the summer sleepy-time to the manufacturers was bothersome. If they could only meet expenses!

Furniture makers hailed the scheme of a Trade Sale with delight—coupled with the fear of its failure. But we took thousands of dollars' worth at much under current prices.

And the sale was a success.

It is a success yet. And this ninth annual event brings another great stock here and makes the usual economy possible.

It has been our purpose—and achievement—to make \$2 do the work of \$3 in furniture buying in August. And standards never lower here.

Whether at home, or by seaside, or in mountain haunt, it is time to give a little attention to one's furniture needs—even the prospective ones—because it pays to do so.

If you are not ready for the goods purchased, we will hold them for September or October delivery.

JOHN WANAMAKER

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THE WAR IS OVER

SPAIN ACCEPTS THE TERMS OF PEACE PROPOSED BY THIS GOVERNMENT.

ARMISTICE TO BE DECLARED AT ONCE—CONFLICT LASTED 113 DAYS.

It is all over. Hostilities in the Spanish-American war will end tomorrow, when Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon will attach their signatures to the protocol already approved by the two countries, and when an armistice will be proclaimed by the President of the United States and the Queen Regent of Spain, to endure until the final treaty of peace is signed.

Ambassador Cambon received a cablegram late this evening announcing Spain's approval of the protocol, and directing him, as the diplomatic representative of Spain, to attach his signature to the instrument. The diplomatic reception room at the State Department tomorrow morning.

ARMISTICE ALREADY PREPARED.

In addition to making public the terms of the protocol, the President will immediately issue a formal proclamation setting forth that, whereas Spain has accepted the terms of peace negotiations proposed by the United States, all military and naval commanders are directed to suspend further operations against Spain pending the work of the Peace Commissioners. This armistice has already been prepared.

Although it has not been doubted for a moment since Ambassador Cambon's call at the White House on Tuesday that peace was certain, there was a feeling of relief among officials of the administration Thursday night when word was received that Spain had authorized Ambassador Cambon to sign the protocol. The authorities are all congratulating each other on the successful outcome of the peace negotiations and particularly upon the wonderful success of the American army and navy, which has brought about this result.

CONFLICT LASTED 113 DAYS.

The end of the war has come much earlier than the most optimistic had any reason to anticipate when war was first declared. It has lasted just one hundred and thirteen days.

The government feels it has every reason to be proud of the brilliant victories achieved during this period and of the complete success in every direction of all the plans of campaign.

While not denying that some blunders were made, especially in the failure to begin preparations soon enough, it has every reason to feel gratified with the outcome, after reviewing all that has been accomplished in so short a period.

Not the least of the grounds that the authorities have for self-congratulation is that they have been able to bring the war to a termination without becoming involved in complications with any third Power. That they have been able to do so is in large measure due to the very friendly attitude that Great Britain has maintained toward the United States, and when the secret diplomatic history of the war comes to be written the full measure of the obligations of the United States to Great Britain will be made apparent.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The next step after the signing of the protocol and the issuance of the proclamation of the President announcing an armistice will be the appointment of the five commissioners by each of the two countries. It is definitely known that Secretary Day will head the American commissioners and that the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain will head the Spanish commissioners. It is probable that the other commissioners will not be announced before Monday.

While Paris will be the first meeting place of the commission, it is not improbable that they may go to the Philippines. The expectation is that they will conclude their work about November 1st, and that an extra session of the Senate and of the Spanish Cortes will be called to ratify the work of the commissioners.

After the protocol is signed this (Saturday) morning the full text will be given out for publication. It is comparatively brief, considering the importance of the document, comprising less than eight hundred words. I was told by a State Department official tonight, who assisted in drafting it, that it does not contain a single new feature that has not been fully covered by the Herald. It is not the intention at present to make public the notes that have been exchanged between the two countries.—N. Y. Herald.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Warren R. Evans died of hemorrhage at the home of his father, Nathan W. Evans, Esq., in East Salisbury last Saturday morning.

His remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Sunday afternoon, after funeral services in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Prettyman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. Evans was about 24 years old. He was a graduate of the Salisbury High School and of Bryant & Stratton's Business College of Baltimore. He had been book-keeper the last three years for the Dorman & Smith Hardware Co. of this city, and in that capacity showed himself to be quite efficient. He was much esteemed by his employees and was highly regarded in the community. He had been an active member of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church for some years.

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Good Seasons in Wicomico.

Rains this week have added greatly to the wealth of Wicomico farmers. One of the heaviest rains of the summer fell Wednesday evening and night. It was general over the entire county and was a timely relief to the crops in some parts of the county, for while this has been a generally seasonable summer there were certain small "dry belts" in the county in which the rainfall had been very light. There are prospects now for a leaky August. Should such come to pass the corn crop will be unusually heavy here.

The indications now are that the tomato yield will be under the average per acre. The acreage however was never so great in this county by perhaps 50 per cent. Some of the canneries have started up, but none are under full headway. B. F. Messick & Son began operations in a small way this week at their Allen cannery.

Notice.

There will be service and sermon (D. V.) at St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, next Sunday morning, August 14th, at 10.30 o'clock. There will be evening Prayer and sermon that evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Phillips chapel, Quantico. F. B. Adkins, Rector.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Roy German, Son of Mitchell German, Esq., Knocked from His Train and Fatally Injured.

The Wilmington Every Evening of Thursday says:

"About 1 o'clock this morning LeRoy E. German, a brakeman on a through freight train on the P. W. & B. railroad was found lying along the tracks near the works of the Pullman Palace Car Co., by a watchman at the works. The yardmaster at third street was notified and he was placed on a shifting engine and taken to the hospital room at French street station, where he was attended by Dr. Ogle and afterwards sent to the Delaware hospital.

"German was until a few months ago employed in the yards of the company in this city. He was afterwards transferred to the through freight service running out of Philadelphia. He resides at No. 1603 Elder street, Philadelphia, and his wife is staying with relatives in Delmar.

His injuries consisted of broken arm, a gash in the head and internal bruises and are supposed to have been caused by being struck by some cars on the side track while he was looking out at the side of his train."

Young German died at the hospital shortly after noon Thursday. He was a son of Mitchell German, Esq., of Delmar, and was only about 23 years old. His remains were brought to Delmar for interment.

New Church Edifice.

Work was begun this week on the new church edifice corner of Division and East Chestnut streets, for the congregation of the Missionary Baptist church, whose minister here is Rev. F. A. Clark. The building is being erected under contract by Mr. W. J. Johnson. It will be a frame structure, 61x37 feet, with ground floor and basement. On the ground floor will be the auditorium, Sunday School room, two dressing rooms at the side of the altar and baptismal at the rear of the pulpit. The building will have slant roof hipped at the ends; below the window line will be a belt shingled, as well as the gables; the balance of the walls will be weather boarded. The front entrance will be near the corner next to Chestnut street through an octagonal tower, surmounting the structure and adding much to the architectural effect. The building is to be a \$2,000 one but will be erected for a trifle less. Nearly all the money has been raised.

The old building which has just been removed to make room for the new structure, is a historic building. It was originally used as a Presbyterian church, in fact it was built for that purpose. Dr. H. Laird Todd our county treasurer, it is said, was baptised in the church on the day it was dedicated. The building was sold to the Baptist congregation about thirty nine years ago. Since then nearly all the congregations in town have worshipped there. The Episcopalians in 1860 while St. Peter's was in ruins, and Trinity M. E. Church South in 1884 after the fire that destroyed their building.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hancock are cutting off their corn before it is matured, in the hope of saving the fodder. The drouth has ruined the crop, and as it is impossible for it to recover, they want to get something out of it, even if only a scant quantity of fodder.

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THE LIGHT THAT CAME.

The Dull Boy Who Developed Into a Great Mathematical Professor.

David M. Geeting, Indiana's state superintendent of public instruction, says that he has positive proof that it is never a hopeless task to attempt to instruct the dullest mind.

Years ago, when he was a teacher, one of his pupils, Mr. Geeting recalls, was a young fellow who was by all odds the dullest boy whom he had ever attempted to instruct. He was especially dull in mathematics, and had not the slightest trace of mathematical ability in his nature. After months and months endeavoring to teach him the principles of the science, Mr. Geeting was on the point of giving up in despair. One day the class to which the dull boy belonged was given some original problem work to do in geometry. The problem was placed on the blackboard. It was a puzzle. Suddenly the dull boy, his face illuminated with almost a supernatural radiance, exclaimed:

"I've got it."

Professor Geeting says that he knew in a minute from the look on the boy's face that he did have the answer.

"I know you've got it all right," he said, "although I haven't heard your demonstration."

The bright lights in the class all protested against hearing the dull boy's answer just then. "If he's got the answer, we know we can get it," they said, and pleaded that the matter might be laid over until the next day. On the following day, just as Mr. Geeting had felt in his bones, the dull boy had the answer, and no one else in the class did.

"From that day a wonderful transformation was worked in that boy's mind," says Mr. Geeting. "He was no longer the most plodding, slowest, dullest boy in the class. The science of mathematics unfolded to his mind like a revelation. He rapidly developed the most remarkable mathematical genius with which I have ever come into contact. His mind became luminous.

"You ask me what has become of him. Well, that dull boy is today the professor of mathematics in one of the leading educational institutions in the United States. He is recognized as one of the most eminent authorities on mathematical science in the country, and if I were to mention his name you would at once recognize it. He often tells me that he believes that one of the secrets of his success in teaching is the fact that he takes infinite pains with his pupils, because he recognizes that not one of them could ever be as dumb as he was before that ray of light shot across his mind that day in my geometry class."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

OMENS WARNED THE BRIDE.

Fatalities Which Preceded the Marriage of Mark Hanna's Niece.

On March 23 Miss Okalla Hanna, niece of Mark A. Hanna, a handsome, attractive girl, well known in Washington and Chicago society, became the bride of Mr. Edward Drexel Castleton, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Cincinnati. She had been a bride only 80 days when she returned to her mother in Chicago and announced her intention of suing for a divorce. Then her friends began recalling a series of incidents which occurred prior to the nuptials, and are inclined to remind all parties concerned that they were warned by omens that ill luck would attend the marriage. It certainly does seem odd that so many fortuitous circumstances should have preceded the wedding.

There was some difficulty in setting the date, and when that was finally decided upon, and Cincinnati was named as a most convenient place for the marriage, the bride's brother fell ill, having to submit to a serious operation at the hospital in Terre Haute.

The bridal gown had to be refitted many times, and it arrived barely in the nick of time, with some of the braiding ripped from the skirt. This same garment, which the bride was compelled to stitch into place herself, was of black, of which color the seers have said:

Marry in black,
You'll soon be back.

Lilies of the valley and orchids had been selected for the bridal bouquet, but roses were sent, and they had to be carried instead.

The wedding ceremony was set for noon, but the hour passed and the groom did not appear. Relief came soon, though, in a telegram which stated that a wreck had delayed the lover. A flurry and a rush followed to notify the rector, with the hour necessarily left in doubt.

At a little past 3 Mr. Edward Drexel Castleton was announced at the Grand hotel, and the bride elect, waiting in her boudoir, learned that the ring had not yet been procured—surely an odd circumstance, which, however, was plausibly explained away.

At 5 they were married, and as Dr. Frank Woods Baker read the ceremony the rain poured in torrents and the somber Norman arch of the church seemed to bow in gravity as the benediction was pronounced over the little wedding party.—New York Mail and Express.

Cork Rope.

A cork rope is made of small corks placed end to end and the whole covered with a braiding of cotton twine. Over this is a coarser braiding in heavy strands. The rope will stand a strain of 1,000 pounds.

Singular Birth and Death Rate.

The New Zealand birth rate continues to attract the attention of statisticians. It has steadily declined until it is now slightly under 26 per 1,000. In the last 16 years it has fallen more than 12 points. Population increases, but the number of births remains virtually stationary, and so the rate per 1,000 sinks. The births numbered between 18,000 and 19,000 in 1883, and they numbered between 18,000 and 19,000 in 1896. If the rate goes on falling, it will in a few years be on a level with that of Ireland, if not of France. Two things save the colony from an arrest of the growth of population. First the death rate—9.3 per 1,000—is the lowest recorded of any country in the world; second, there is a small but appreciable immigration. Those who hold that a high standard of education and comfort involves a decline in both the birth and death rates have here a confirmation of their theory. The average of children in regular school attendance in New Zealand is higher even than in Scotland.—London News.

Guarding Against Yellow Fever.

There has not been a case of yellow fever in Charleston for 21 years, and there will be none here this year or in any future year if the health authorities exercise the vigilance and care which have marked their efforts during the past two decades and more. The records show, we believe, that there is not now a single case of the dread disease in the United States, the authorities in the southwest having succeeded in stamping out the disease, which appeared several weeks ago at McHenry, Miss. But too great stress cannot be laid upon the importance and necessity of thorough sanitation in all the cities of the country, and particularly in the southern cities which are nearest to the nest of infection in Cuba. The effect of the active sanitation of this city last summer during the prevalence of the yellow scourge in the southwest has been reflected in the general healthfulness of the community ever since.—Charleston News and Courier.

Dollars Flew From His Pick.

It was not gold, but silver, that workmen in a new building adjoining the First National bank, on Bennett avenue, Cripple Creek, were after the other afternoon. A pick in the hands of a stalwart fellow threw out a silver dollar; another blow and a dozen were flying in the air. Then there was a scramble. One workman gathered up \$32, another \$30, another \$8, and the rest of the boys took what they could find, in all \$98. At the time of the fire in Cripple Creek the First National bank lost a sack containing 100 silver dollars, and the big find by the workman was the identical sack. Long ago the bank charged up the money to its profit and loss account.—Denver News.

Well Deserved Pity.

Here is an extract from a letter written by a sailor boy on the Boston at Manila: "When we just got word to stop firing on our gun, Mr. Robinson came along and said, 'Let me give her just one kiss for my wife.' The gun was already loaded, he sighted it quick; the shot hit a gunboat and carried away the whole of her bow. I pity Mr. Robinson's wife if that's the way he kisses her."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Farmers in the vicinity of Hancock are cutting off their corn before it is matured, in the hope of saving the fodder. The drouth has ruined the crop, and as it is impossible for it to recover, they want to get something out of it, even if only a scant quantity of fodder.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach, and helps the stomach to digest its food.

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

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

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

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

Yellowstone Park and Omaha Exposition.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable play-ground for the world's giant forces.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, \$385 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$280 from Pittsburg, covers all necessary expenses.

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Bits of Maryland News.

The tomato packing season has opened in Harford county.
A sham naval battle will be fought on the Potomac at Hancock, Saturday.
Rev. R. Stave has resigned as pastor of St. Martin's Lutheran Church at Annapolis.

The ships of Sampson's fleet were supplied with steaming coal from Cumberland.

A large barn on the farm of Jean C. Aavez, at Jessup's, was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

The Mountain Chataqua at Mountain Lake Park has opened with 3000 in attendance.

The dwelling at Sherwood, Talbot county, occupied by Richard Hunt, was burned Saturday.

The project to build a trolley line between Waynesboro and Pen-Mar has been revived.

A party of Garrett county farmers Wednesday killed 68 rattlesnakes in the space of an hour.

Mrs. Annie E. Lowe, widow of Thos. J. Lowe, and Mrs. Evelyn A. Eaton of Easton are dead.

Some of the Anne Arundel county roads already show advantages of the new road law.

Several barns and dwellings in Kent county were struck by lightning during a storm on Tuesday.

Frank E. Cunningham of Carroll county has been appointed chief clerk of the Comptroller's office.

Mr. Michael Walsh of Westminster is alarmed over the attempt of somebody to put poison in his well.

Several soldiers of the First Maryland Regiment have been arrested at Hagerstown charged with desertion.

Harlan Dutrow killed a black snake Monday near Frostown which measured six feet eleven inches in length.

The property of the Susquehanna Shirt Company at Havre de Grace has been attached by the sheriff.

Lack of funds has compelled an abandonment of the plans to turnpike the roads in Montgomery county.

The Catholics of Forest Glen, Montgomery county, are erecting a handsome parsonage there which will cost \$10,000.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

A 3-year-old daughter of James Dickensheets of Carroll county died from poison obtained from sucking the coloring from a piece of calico.

John H. Reese, colored, charged with the murder of John Jones, colored, was brought from Brooklyn to Annapolis Monday, and placed in jail there.

The Delaware State Fair will be held at Dover, September 13, 14, 15 and 16. Geo. A. Millington, formerly of Denton, is president, and A. N. Brown, secretary.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."

Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

The gambling-houses, which have been in full blast at Glen Echo, Montgomery county, for the past month or so, were closed last week by Deputy Sheriff John A. Selby.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Admiral Cervera and other Spanish officers were entertained at dinner Wednesday at the Maryland hotel, Annapolis, by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lucius of Chicago.

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective renovator and invigorator of stomach, liver and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piece-meal. There are no gripping pains, no nausea. One is a laxative.

A book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated, written by Dr. R. V. Pierce, called "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 669 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

An 8-year-old son of Samuel Fairbanks of Baltimore was drowned Wednesday morning at St. Michaels. He fell overboard from a boat in which he was playing.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists Salisbury, Md.

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No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

At Mountain Lake Park, Garrett county, every house and cottage on the eight hundred acres included within the park inclosure is occupied, save two, and they are engaged. All the large hotels are full to overflowing.

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Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Sam Jones preached at Mountain Lake Park Sunday and drew a large audience. The attendance at the Chataqua there has been larger than ever before.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. by the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

The Annapolis City Council has elected Dr. William E. Welch health officer in place of Dr. George E. Marchand, who has been appointed paymaster's clerk in the United States Navy.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidney, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

The millers of Washington county are experiencing great trouble in securing enough wheat to grind, especially new wheat. Farmers are holding it back for higher prices.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabela, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mama says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

In the Tenth district of Baltimore county, eighteen bridges and culverts were damaged by the recent floods, and six will have to be entirely rebuilt, at considerable cost to the county.

An Enterprising Druggist.

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

Levin L. Waters, of Princess Anne, has a fig, fully ripe, which weighed four and a quarter ounces. He will have quite a large crop maturing during the latter part of August or early September.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave it relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy. —C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

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

In addition to the short crop of wheat in Caroline county, it is reported that the grain is falling below the standard weight. In a sale of 200 bushels the weight fell short twenty-four bushels.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Corn and vegetable crops generally are looking well on the east side of the river in the upper part of Caroline county, while on the west side all vegetable is parched up by the hot sun and lack of rain.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

LOCAL POINTS.

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

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 MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic Voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898,
 AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898,
 AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic Convention, which meets at Ocean City, August 25th, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the 1st. District.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 9 o'clock, p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open from 3 to 5 p. m.

In Delmar District the primaries will be held at Veasey Hotel.
 In Parsons District, at the old engine House.

In Tyaskin district the primaries will be held at one voting place, and that at the old original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
WM. L. LAWS,
H. W. ANDERSON,
 Democratic Central Committee for Wicomico County.

The democratic voters of the county will be called upon to assemble at their several voting places in the county next Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention which will meet the Tuesday following to select delegates to the congressional convention which meets at Ocean City on the 25th.

The party in Wicomico, so far as we have been able to judge, favors the nomination of Mr. Smith of Worcester. As was stated in a previous editorial, Mr. Smith is a very capable man and will make a successful campaign.

We do not think it advisable for the county convention to adopt any radical platform. The money question can't possibly be made an issue in the campaign now, even the apostle of bi-metalism, Mr. Bryan is turning his attention just now to the war.

The proper course for the party to pursue is to nominate a man like Col. Smith, a well known party man, who will be a platform of himself. This will give the party more standing and create more confidence than all the preambles and resolutions that could possibly be adopted. On this question of adopting a platform we have only to repeat what the ADVERTISER stated editorially in its issue of July 2d with the view of emphasizing the position then taken:

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

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

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George W. Tood is visiting relatives in Cambridge.

—Rev. Dr. Salzman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is visiting Mr. Simon Ulman.

—Miss Edith Ford of Talbot county is visiting Miss Lucy Humphreys.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson and family are at the Atlantic hotel, Ocean City.

—Miss Ida V. Powell of Powellville is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. H. H. Hitch is visiting friends and relatives on Deals Island.

—Miss Mamie Taylor of Cambridge is a guest of the Misses Darby, of this city.

—Miss Celia Jackson of Baltimore is a guest of Miss Lillie Dorman of this city.

—Mr. Morris Thompson of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. Morris Slemmons, Main street.

—Misses Edna and Mamie Gillis of this city are the guests of friends in Pocomoke city.

—Mr. J. J. W. Shockley, who is on the Baltimore City Police force, and family are visiting relatives here.

—Miss Lucy Martindale is a guest of her father Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale Main street. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Thompson.

—Miss Alice Hunt who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Collier for the past two weeks returned to her home in Elliott City, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives at Riverton for the past ten days, returned to Philadelphia Friday.

—No over crowding, every comfort. Low rates from all stations on the B. C. & A. Railway to Ocean City. Pack your lunch and enjoy a day at the seashore.

—Mr. Fielder C. Slingluff and Mr. E. K. Legg of the Baltimore Building & Loan Association were in Salisbury, Friday, on business connected with their association.

—Mrs. Mattie Vincent Williams of Pope, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. W. Lankford, who has just returned to her home from a month's visit to her mother in Somerset county.

—Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood and family, Rev. George Burke and family of St. Michaels, and Mrs. Wootten and daughter Helen, of Laurel, Del., are spending a week at the old Wood homestead near Delmar.

Races at Talbot Fair.

Below is the program of races at the Talbot County Fair this year, which is one of the finest of the season. The management earnestly invites all horsemen to participate in this season's races at "Idlewild Park" and all lovers of races, fine exhibits, and legitimate sports to attend.

PROGRAM OF RACES.

No.	First Day—Tuesday, August 30th	PURSE
1	2-27 trotting	\$200
2	3 trot and 3.10 pace, mixed	100
3	2-22 pacing	20
Second Day—Wednesday, August 31st		
4	2-17 trot and 2.50 pace, mixed	200
5	3-30 trot or pace mixed, gent's road cart, (black barred) Talbot county mares or geldings. Horses must have been owned in the county sixty days prior to day of race and be driven by a non-professional	100
6	2-28 trotting	200
7	Free for all, Talbot county horses, trot or pace	100
Third Day—Thursday, September 1st		
8	2-27 pacing	200
9	2-45 trotting	200
10	2-32 trotting	200
11	Free-for-all trot and 2.14 pace, mixed	300
Fourth Day—Friday, September 2d		
12	2-17 trotting	200
13	2-20 pacing	200
14	2-22 trotting	300

Send in your race entries. They have one of the finest tracks in the United States. No winning horseman has ever left Talbot Fair without his money. Entries close August 28d. Pools sold. For full information, blanks, etc., address Jos. B. Harrington, Sec. and Treas., Easton, Md.

WILL REWARD BOTH.
Schley and Sampson to be Made Rear Admirals for Meritorious Service.
The President's Decision.

Washington, August 10—Due recognition is to be given Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley for their meritorious services as commanders during the present war. Each officer is to be promoted one whole grade and both will hereafter be actual rear admirals, with all the pay, emoluments and authority ashore and afloat that this title carries. The services of these officers in the operations which culminated in the destruction of the Spanish fleet have won for them, in the opinion of the administration, the highest rewards, which are to be given as soon as the president approved certain recommendations for the promotion of several other officers of the fleet.

The precise number in the grade of rear admiral that Sampson will have is not reliably given, but it is understood he will become the junior and that Commodore Schley will rate him just one step higher in the ladder of naval advancement. The recommendations of the Navy Department are understood to jump Sampson practically through the entire grade of Commodore, he now being the junior member of the list and to give Schley sufficient numbers to place him just one above.

EFFECT OF THE PROMOTION.

The advancement of Admiral Sampson means that he becomes an actual rear admiral at least two years before he would have attained that grade, while Commodore Schley's promotion is worth at least eighteen months to him. It further means that both Sampson and Schley will soon be the senior officers of the navy, first Schley and on his retirement, Sampson.

Admiral Schley will have just three years and two months on the active list before reaching the retiring age on October 9, 1901, while Admiral Sampson will serve until February 9, 1902. The retirements by which they will be advanced in their grade during this time include the names of such officers as Admiral Sicard who goes out on September 30th; Admiral Matthews, who retires October 24th; Admiral Bunce, who retires December 25th.

Very Bad Case
Catarrh of the Throat Causes Much Suffering

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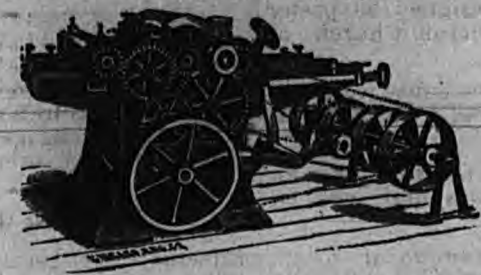
"My disease was catarrh of the throat and it was a very bad case. I did everything for it that I was told but it grew worse. I suffered more than any one on earth can know. For 11 months there was not a day or night that my throat was not sore. I could not eat anything but soft boiled eggs or something of that kind that I could easily swallow. My brother's wife persuaded me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had helped her. I felt the effects of the medicine after taking three doses. I kept on taking it and in a short time the soreness disappeared and I could eat anything I wished. I am now feeling very much better and people remark how much better I look." Mrs. E. S. HEARN, Parsonsburg, Maryland.

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A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.
B Stands for bearings, so hard and round, The Crescent has the best that can be found.
C Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.
D Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
E Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
F Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
G Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
H Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
I Is improvement which can't be made, On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
J Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
K Stands for keenness which people use, Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
L Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
M Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
N Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
O Stands for orders, which come thick and fast, For the "Crescent" season is never past.
P Is the price which suits everyone, 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Q Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
R Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
S Is the sprocket of very nice make, Use it once and no other you'll take.
T Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A Crescent, look for it on the street.
U Is the usefulness which marks the wheel, Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
V Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
W Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
X Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Y Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Z Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift.
 Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
 June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$300 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

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Exquisite summer fabrics at quarter to half off. New goods, best qualities, new patterns, prettiest designs of this season's delicate colorings, popular favorites of the day. 12,000 yards finest 15 and 20 cent Organdies, beautiful and choice designs with delicate rose-bud printings of pink, pale blue, lavender, green, yellow, black. This special sale they go at 10c and 12½c. 3,000 yards genuine Dimities, in numerous styles and colorings, worth 10c and 12½c the yard, they go at 6c and 8c.

An immense stock of Shirt Waists, third to half off regular values. Its early for such reductions, but just to your advantage. Don't miss the chance! Just think of it, the making costs you nothing.

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Melsons camp will hold over another Sunday. Rev. Chas. S. York of Baltimore, is to preach next Sunday.

—Rev. F. A. Clarke will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday August 14th and 21st, morning and night.

—Family day at Ocean City means every Thursday. Special low rates over the B. C. & A. Good service, reasonable hours. Give the little ones an outing.

—Miss Bartie Bennett has just been commissioned postmistress at Mardela Springs. She succeeds her father, the late Wm. Bennett.

—Mr. H. J. Phillips' Clover Hill dairy has taken on airs lately. The fine milk from that popular dairy is now brought to the patrons in a handsome dairy wagon.

—John W. Walker and Jethro Robinson have been awarded the contract to keep Sharptown ferry for the year 1899, at \$300. The board of county commissioners will meet August 23d.

—Homer Pollitt, the infant son of Mr. U. C. Phillips, died last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. The remains were interred Monday in Parsons Cemetery after funeral services by Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Mr. H. S. Todd of the firm of F. C. Todd & Co., is ill at his home on Park street. He had been ailing for some days previous to last Friday when he was taken to his bed. Since Monday his condition has been critical.

—Miss Katie Todd gave an informal reception to a party of friends last Monday evening, in honor of her guests Miss Pinkard and Miss Messick of Virginia. Among those present were Mrs. Glover of New Jersey and Miss Wailes of Alabama.

—Messrs Dennis & Herring, commission merchants of New York, wrote to a business man of Salisbury this week to inquire if guinea fowls could be purchased here. The firm has an order for 1000 pairs of guinea hens. They will pay 65c per pair delivered in N. Y.

—Dr. James L. Bryan, who after thirty years' service has just been succeeded by a Republican as School Examiner of Dorchester, has been made principal of the Cambridge Seminary and Academy, to succeed Prof. Emerson Harrington, resigned.

—Frank E. Cunningham, Esq., of Carroll county, has been appointed chief clerk of the Comptrollers office in place of Mr. Thos. H. Williams of this city, who recently resigned to accept the position of secretary, treasurer and examiner of the Wicomico school board.

—Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson has invited a number of gentlemen, including Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, to accompany him next week in a tour of the oyster grounds of the lower Chesapeake and its tributaries. Among those invited will be representatives of the oyster industry in all its branches.

—A pistol bullet was extracted from the scalp of Wm. Holloway last Sunday at the Peninsula General Hospital. Holloway and a friend were together when a pistol was accidentally discharged. The ball struck Holloway in the temple and ran around the skull. It was found under the scalp.

—The B. C. & A. Railway offers its patrons a delightful outing every Thursday. The low rate from your station will surprise you. Special car for lunch baskets, which will be taken care of on the beach at excursion houses free of charge, together with ample porches where you can enjoy the shade and sea breezes.

—Hon. Thos. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams returned last Wednesday from Annapolis and opened their Main Street home. Their Salisbury friends will be glad to know they are home to remain permanently. Mr. Williams having resigned his position as chief clerk of the Comptroller's office to become secretary, treasurer and examiner of the Wicomico public schools.

—One great beauty about life on the Eastern Shore is, we never have a total crop failure in any vegetable production, and only once in a great while do we have an entire failure in some kind of fruits. We always raise enough and to spare of grain and vegetables, and always have fruit of some kind in plenty. Therefore the Eastern Shoreman and the Eastern Shorewoman, too, as to that matter can always "live at home and board at the same place," surrounded by all peace and comfort that heart can wish.—Federalburg Courier.

—It is so difficult to get good cooks in Cambridge that we would advise some of our idle young men to learn the culinary art. They may never be chefs, but they will have a trade in which their services will always be in demand, and that at fair wages. Colored cooks are getting to be bigger humbugs every day.—Cambridge News.

—Intelligence reached here Wednesday of the death at Santiago of Peter J. Davis, a young man from near Wango, this county, who was a private in the regular army of the United States. Mr. Davis was slightly wounded at the battle of Santiago, and before the wound healed he was stricken with typhoid fever, resulting fatally.

—Edward Burris, a colored man employed at Jackson Bros. No. 3, mill received a fracture of the skull last Friday, while at work at an edging machine. A blow from an uncontrolled board rendered him unconscious and did the injury to the skull. He was treated at the Peninsula General Hospital, and is now improving.

—There will be no preaching in the Wicomico Presbyterian church for the next two sabbaths, 14th and 21st insts., as the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reigart, expects to take a vacation. The fourth Sabbath in the month and until the return of the pastor, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Clark of the Baptist church. Dr. Reigart expects to spend his time visiting his friends in the Cumberland Valley, Pa., and will probably extend his visit to Long Island and to Boston.

—Mr. Ferd Ulman gave a stag dinner last Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Simon Ulman, in honor of his twenty-first birthday, and to celebrate the seventy first birthday of his grandfather, Mr. Simon Long, of Wilkesbarre. Those present were Mr. Nathan Ulman and son, Joe Greenbaum, Frank Witz, Joe Elliott, Albert Elliott, of Baltimore; Dr. Salzman and Simon Long, of Wilkesbarre; Ollie Schneck and Huston Ruark of Salisbury.

Talbot County Fair.

The advertisement of the 13th Annual Talbot County Fair appears in the ADVERTISER to day and in it appears an offer to our readers of a season of great enjoyment and instruction for the four days—August 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

This fair is under very liberal management and the inducements and attractions for this season are such as to meet the expectations of its patrons and supporters and attract the general public.

The races and exhibits will be very fine and full, and will instruct and amuse everyone—from the farmer and his family, interested mainly in their stock and crops, to those more inclined to sports and trials of speed.



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When dad has worn his trousers out,
They pass to brother John.
Then mother trims them round about,
And William puts them on.

When William's legs too long have grown,
The trousers fall to hide 'em.
So Walter claims them for his own
And stows himself inside 'em.

Next Sam's fat legs they close invest,
And when they won't stretch tighter,
They're turned and shortened, washed
and pressed,
And fixed on me—the writer.

Ma works them into rugs and caps
When I have burst the stitches.
At doomsday we shall see (perhaps)
The last of dad's old breeches.
—New York Weekly.

FRIENDLESS COYOTE.

TRICKS OF HIS ENEMIES TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF HIM.

A County That Paid Bounty Twelve Times on the Same Set of Scalps—In Spite of Wholesale Killing, the Pest Does Not Appear to Decrease.

The one friendless, hunted Ishmaelite of the plains, against whom is every man's hand, is the prairie wolf—the coyote. If he is adapted to any sphere of usefulness on earth, nobody has yet been shrewd enough to find it out; if he has ever done a respectable deed, it has not yet come to light. The jack rabbit will at least furnish the basis for a savory stew in case of need, the buffalo was valued for its hide, the rattlesnake for the rattle, but there is yet to be discovered a method of utilizing any portion of the coyote from his snarling mouth to his ragged tail—except as a fertilizer. The short grass country is his home, the high prairies where the gray, hairlike vegetation that is called pasture blends with the dirty coat of the vandal. Through it he sneaks and runs, now a gaunt figure on the horizon, now an ungainly shape near at hand. He is without acquaintance with anything that is alive, usually solitary, always with a criminal aspect, as if he had just done something to be ashamed of or was contemplating a deed of the sort at the earliest opportunity.

Once the coyote had the whole Indian Territory to himself. He could snarl and fight to his heart's content, and there was none to say him nay. But when the lands were opened to settlement and a family took its place on every quarter section there was less room for the wild creatures of the plains who had before been undisturbed. Then the coyote had to go out among men, and he found that he was a very unpopular immigrant into any of the communities that he favored with his presence. And he earned the right to so be considered honestly. He robbed the sheepfolds, stole the chickens and made the traveler afraid—all without any equivalent in service. Furthermore, he is essentially a coward. The men of the frontier have a sort of respect for the brave creature that defies them or for the cunning one that outwits them, but they can never forgive the trembling one that is alarmed at their very appearance. So, from the farmer's son who blazes away with his old shotgun at the prowling coyote behind the barn to the city sportsman who wastes a cartridge intended for a prairie chicken or duck in ending the life of a wolf trotting along the hedgerow, there is a ceaseless, unrelenting war waged against the luckless wanderer.

Since the immigration of the wolves from the territory into the farming and stock raising states to the north there has been more than a desultory warfare. The farmers have banded together to protect the flocks and herds and have offered generous bounties for the scalps of the creatures, a proceeding that has resulted in the slaughter of thousands. Yet the supply seems none the less, and all the sharpshooting is but a waste of powder and balls. Year after year there are reported from 1,200 to 1,500 sheep killed in Nebraska and Kansas by wolves, and the hundreds of dollars spent for bounties have produced little diminution of the plague.

Sometimes the bounties are not what they are purported to be. The people of a western county found once that they were being taxed very heavily for the payment of this sort of expense and that certain hunters were buying new farms out of the proceeds of their prowess on the plains. An examination followed, and it was found that there was in existence an endless chain in comparison with which the greenbacks and gold reserve make but a feeble showing. At the rear of the county clerk's office, where the redeemed scalps were thrown, was a convenient opening in the wall, and through this the scalps were pulled in the night, to be presented at the counter in the morning for another bounty of \$3 each. It was estimated that the county had paid for one set of scalps not less than 12 times, and the emptiness of the treasury was explained. The saddest part of the happening was that the schemers saw the investigators at the hole and became bounty jumpers at once—jumping the county for safer climes.

Another curious circumstance was noticed by the officers of two counties adjoining in central Kansas. The officers of one were paying out money every day for wolf scalps while the others seldom had any demands for the reward. Each of the hunters was compelled to

swear that he had killed the wolf inside the boundaries of the county where the scalp was presented, and there was no reason for doubting the truth of the testimony. But what could be the reason of the disparity in the claims? One day a settler's son was killed this wolf?
"Where did you kill this wolf?"
"Down near the edge of the county."
"Are coyotes very thick there?"
"Well, rather, though not so thick as they are farther south."
"Over in the other county?"
"Yes, there are more there."
"But they do not kill any there."
"Why is it?"
"The other county only pays \$1 for scalps and this pays \$3. So we drive them over the line before we shoot them."

The county officers at once readjusted the scale of rewards.—Chicago Times-Herald.

AN INDIAN GIRL'S RIDE.

She Braves Death to Be Married to the Man of Her Choice.

An Indian romance which almost rivals that of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith comes from Pine Ridge agency. William Jacobson, a young fellow in charge of one of the classes at Carlisle, eloped with Julia Beallard, an intelligent quarter bred Sioux. The couple rode from Pine Ridge to Chadron, Neb., on their ponies during the night, pursued by the girl's relatives all the way. They arrived in Chadron in the gray dawn of the morning, thoroughly exhausted, and at once proceeded to secure a license. Then in the presence of friends of the bride they were made man and wife.

The couple met about two years ago at Carlisle, where the young woman was attending a private seminary, and became enamored of each other. They became engaged, when the girl received a letter ordering her home to Pine Ridge. The young couple kept up a correspondence, fearing that their attachment would become known to the parents of the girl, who were very much opposed to her forming an alliance with other than a thoroughbred Sioux. A letter to the girl was finally intercepted by a young Sioux admirer and laid before the mother. Thereafter not a letter was permitted. Becoming alarmed at not receiving an answer, Jacobson decided to go to Nebraska and investigate. Upon arriving at the agency he contrived a secret interview with the girl and arranged an elopement.

One dark night the girl stole forth, and procuring a saddle horse from the corral slipped a halter over his head and led him to the outskirts of the Indian village, where she was met by her lover in a lonely canyon near the historic battleground of Wounded Knee. Mounting their ponies, they started on their journey to Chadron. The echoes of the hoof beats awakened the village, and a 30 mile chase was begun over the roughest country this side of the Rockies. The journey was dangerous and hazardous. The road at times winds around precipices and rugged cliffs and through rough canyons, where a misstep might plunge the riders into eternity. For four hours they rode on their ponies, expecting at every moment to hear the cry of their pursuers. When the lights of Chadron appeared in view, the pursuing party increased their pace, hoping to overtake the fleeing couple before they entered the city. They failed in this attempt, however, and the lovers managed to elude them.—Salt Lake Herald.

An Ideal Theater.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian novelist and dramatist, hopes to bring about the erection of a theater, built after the style of the ancient classical theaters, to stand on the shores of the lake of Albano, near Rome. He expects it to be opened in the spring of 1899 and has at his disposition, so he says, money enough—3,000,000 or 4,000,000 francs—to carry out the project. It is to be open two months of the year only. In it he desires to produce tragedies in which an absolutely modern inspiration will be paired with purity of form worthy of the best days of Athens. Music is not to be excluded from these productions; like the dance, it will serve to adorn the works that will be chosen and to heighten their meaning.

Mr. d'Annunzio proposes to leave the freest hand to the authors and their interpreters. "Whoever has a fine idea and the power of expressing it in accordance with Greco-Italian ideas of beauty may obtain the suffrages of this new city of life," he says. Besides tragedies, eclogues, pastorals and satirical dramas will be performed. French plays may be done in French and Italian. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will be invited to give several performances. Mr. d'Annunzio himself is now working on adaptations of "Antigone" and "Agamemnon," which will be given in the theater. Finally, it is already announced that the first work to be performed will be Mr. d'Annunzio's "Dead City," played by Mme. Duse.—Rome Letter.

Diesel Gas Engine.

In the Diesel gas engine, which is now attracting much attention in Germany, the mixture of air and gas which moves the piston is not suddenly exploded when it takes fire, but burns slowly enough to impart a more gradual impulse to the engine. A 1,000 horse power motor of this type is promised for the Paris exposition of 1900.—New York Tribune.

BORING FOR RABBITS.

A Wire Cable and a Bitstock the Quasi-Speaking Tubes Similarly Used.

It has remained for a Lacrosse sportsman of an inventive turn of mind to provide rabbit hunters with an inanimate substitute for a ferret, the use of which is prohibited by the game laws of Wisconsin, a bitstock and flexible wire cable attached to a perforated iron bulb being capable of driving "bunny" out of its subterranean home.

At this season of the year rabbits are in their prime, and within a small radius of Milwaukee they are extremely plentiful, but the wet weather during the past week was unfavorable for hunting until Thursday's cold wave froze the surface of the boggy ground frequented by rabbits and gave the hunters a more secure footing. In Waukesha county, and particularly in the immediate vicinity of Pewaukee lake, between Watertown and Madison, west of Racine and in Dodge county, Milwaukee hunters enjoy their best sport in December and January, and with the first fall of snow a great many rabbits were killed by local sportsmen. In spite of the laws forbidding the use of ferrets hunters have evaded the vigilance of the game wardens, but unless they are securely muzzled the rodents seize the rabbits in their burrows and enjoy a feast while the hunter impatiently waits above for the reappearance of his quarry.

With the new hunting apparatus, however, the hunter is equipped with a device which is sure to drive the game to the surface and give him a shot. The cable is flexible, but sufficiently rigid to cause the iron bulb attached to it to rotate positively throughout the entire length of the burrow, following each ramification with a lateral, snakelike motion, and does not become entangled in the roots of bushes or trees. A depth of 20 feet can be reached successfully, and those who have used the device say it is infallible.

The bulb should first be placed in the burrow where the rabbit has taken refuge and then the bit brace revolved to the right, pushing on the cable at the same time. The bulb will follow all the deviations in the hole until it strikes the animal, which becomes sufficiently alarmed to leave its refuge and take to the open. To withdraw the apparatus the operator should continue to revolve the brace to the right, but pull on the cable. The threads on the bulb and coupling are made right handed, as are the strands of the cable.

If the hunter desires to smoke a rabbit out of his hole, he can fill the iron bulb with cotton waste saturated with kerosene or powdered sulphur and then heat the metal until the filling begins to smoke. After inserting the cable in the burrow one of the holes should be closed, and the rest is easy, providing the hunter is proficient in the use of a gun.

This winter a number of hunters have also used a section of a garden hose, which they insert into the rabbit's burrow and then use the hose for a speaking tube. A horrible racket is created by this method, and the game is scared out, but the cable and bulb are said to be much more effective.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dum Dum Bullet Condemned.

The use of the dum-dum bullet by the English in their warfare against the Indian and African border tribes is causing most unfavorable comment in military circles. The dum-dum bullet is the name given by the Indian soldier to the new projectile for the Lee-Metford rifle specially prepared for use in India. As experience in Chitral has shown, the original nicked Lee-Metford bullet made a clean cut hole in the human target. The person hit, when no bones were touched, did not notice that he was wounded and could remain in the fight for some time.

A few officers of the dum-dum factory were called upon to supply a remedy, which they have done. The nickel jacket of the Lee-Metford bullet is ripped up along its length, leaving the head whole. On the impact of the new bullet the nickel strips and the lead spread out like a round fan and naturally cause a dreadful wound, and the person hit is immediately knocked down. Technically the employment of this bullet is not a violation of the convention of St. Petersburg of 1868, which prohibited the use of explosive bullets in small arms, because the bullet is not burst by an explosive substance within it. Nevertheless, it is generally held that the letter of the St. Petersburg compact is being violated and that the attention of the countries which signed it should be called to the fact. The English have not yet issued the dum-dum bullet for the use of the home troops.—Army and Navy Journal.

Zola on Reading.

Emile Zola has been drawn out by a young German woman, who has been writing to several authors of books not intended for the young, such as Ibsen and Hauptmann, to ask which of their works they think suitable for young girls to read. Zola's answer was: "Young girls should read only what their parents allow them to. An author has no authority to point out which of his books should be forbidden and which permitted."



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Queenstown	7:45	9:10	10:45	8:15
Queenstown	8:35	10:05	11:40	9:05
Bloomington	8:55	10:25	12:00	9:25
Wye Mills	9:25	10:55	12:30	10:00
Willoughby	9:45	11:15	12:50	10:20
D. & C. Junction	10:15	11:45	1:20	10:50
Queen Anne	10:35	12:05	1:40	11:10
Hillside	10:55	12:25	2:00	11:30
Downes	11:15	12:45	2:20	11:50
Tuckahoe	11:35	13:05	2:40	12:10
Denton	11:55	13:25	3:00	12:30
Elkton	12:15	13:45	3:20	12:50
Adamsville	12:35	14:05	3:40	1:10
Blanchard	12:55	14:25	4:00	1:30
Greenwood	1:15	14:45	4:20	1:50
Owens	1:35	15:05	4:40	2:10
Banning	1:55	15:25	5:00	2:30
Ellendale	2:15	15:45	5:20	2:50
Wolfe	2:35	16:05	5:40	3:10
Milton	2:55	16:25	6:00	3:30
Whitesboro	3:15	16:45	6:20	3:50
Overbrook	3:35	17:05	6:40	4:10
Greenwood	3:55	17:25	7:00	4:30
Blanchard	4:15	17:45	7:20	4:50
Adamsville	4:35	18:05	7:40	5:10
Hickman	4:55	18:25	8:00	5:30
Hobbs	5:15	18:45	8:20	5:50
Denton	5:35	19:05	8:40	6:10
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Queenstown	8:15	21:45	11:20	8:50
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	8:35	22:05	11:40	9:10

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HONEST BEFORE GOD.

DR. TALMAGE DECRIES RUINOUS MODES OF GETTING MONEY.

Temptations Under Which Great Men Have Fallen—Evils of Bribery in Public Life and Dishonesty in Business—Things Which Undermine the Soul.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse arraigns the various modes by which some people get money that does not belong to them and commends the fair dealing that succeeds best at last; text, I Timothy vi, 9, "They that will be rich fall into a temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition."

That is the Niagara falls over which rush a multitude of souls—namely, the determination to have the money anyhow, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money and what he does with it, and I will tell you his character and what will be his destiny in this world and the next. I propose to speak today about the ruinous modes of getting money.

In all our city, state and national elections large sums of money are used in bribery. Politics, from being the science of good government, has often been bedraggled into the synonym for trunclency and turpitude. A monster sin, plausible, potent, pestiferous, has gone forth to do its dreadful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotten with leprosy. It keeps its right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The left hand is clinched and with its inohorous knuckle it taps at the door of the courtroom, the legislative hall, the congress and the parliament.

The door swings open and the monster enters and glides through the aisle of the council chamber as softly as a slippered page, and then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket and offers it in salutation to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken, and the palm of the intruder cross the palm of the official, the leprosy crosses from palm to palm in a round blotch, round as a gold eagle, and the virus spreads, and the doom is fixed, and the victim perishes. Let bribery, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial.

The Bible arraigns it again and again. Samuel says of his two sons, who became judges, "They took bribes and perverted judgment." David says of some of his pursuers, "Their right hand is full of bribes." Amos says of some men in his day, "They take a bribe and turn aside the poor in the gate." Eliphaz foretells the crushing blows of God's indignation, declaring, "Fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery."

No Light Temptation.

It is no light temptation. The mightiest have fallen under it. Lord Bacon, lord chancellor of England, founder of our modern science, author of "Novum Organum" and a whole library of books, the leading thinker of his century, so precocious that when a little child he was asked by Queen Elizabeth, "How old are you?" he responded, "I am two years younger than your majesty's happy reign;" of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end," having an income which you would suppose would have put him beyond the temptation of bribery—\$36,000 a year and Twickenham Court, a gift, and princely estates in Hertfordshire—yet, under this temptation to bribery, falling flat into ruin, and on his confession of taking bribes, giving as excuse that all his predecessors took them, he was fined \$200,000—or what corresponds with our \$200,000—and imprisoned in London Tower.

The black chapter in English, Irish, French and American politics is the chapter of bribery. Some of you remember the Pacific Mail subsidies. Most of you remember the awful tragedy of the Credit Mobilier. Under the temptation to bribery Benedict Arnold sold the fort in the Highlands for \$31,575. For this sin Gorgy betrayed Hungary, Abithophel forsook David and Judas kissed Christ. When I see so many of the illustrious going down under this temptation, it makes me think of the red dragon spoken of in Revelation, with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns, drawing a third part of the stars of heaven down after him.

The lobbies of the legislatures of this country control the country. The land is drunk with bribery. "Oh," says some one, "there's no need of talking against bribery by promise or by dollars, because every man has his price!" I do not believe it. Even heathenism and the dark ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A cad of Smyrna had a case brought before him on trial. A man gave him 500 dracmas in bribery. The case came on. The briber had many witnesses. The poor man on the other side had no witnesses. At the close of the case the cad said: "This poor man has no witnesses, he thinks. I shall produce in his behalf 500 witnesses against the other side." Then pulling out the bag of dracmas from under the ottoman, he dashed it down at the feet of the briber, saying, "I give my decision against you." Epaminondas, offered a bribe, said, "I will do this thing if it be right, and if it be wrong all your goods cannot persuade me."

Invitations to Bribery.

The president of the American con-

gress during the American Revolution, General Reed, was offered 10,000 guineas by foreign commissioners if he would betray this country. He replied, "Gentlemen, I am a very poor man, but tell your king he is not rich enough to buy me." But why go so far, when you and I if we move in honorable society know men and women who by all the forces of earth and hell could not be bribed. They would no more be bribed than you would think of tempting an angel of light to exchange heaven for the pit. To offer a bribe is villainy, but it is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered.

I have not much faith in those people who go about bragging how much they could get if they would only sell out. Those women who complain that they are very often insulted need to understand that there is something in their carriage to invite insult. There are men at Albany, and at Harrisburg, and at Washington who would no more be approached by a bribe than a pirate boat with a few cutlasses would dare to attack a British man-of-war with two banks of guns on each side loaded to the touchhole. They are incorruptible men, and they are the few men who are to save the city and save the land.

Meanwhile my advice is, keep out of politics unless you are invulnerable to this style of temptation. Indeed if even you are naturally strong, you need religious buttressing. Nothing but the grace of God can sustain our public men and make them what we wish. I wish that there might come an old-fashioned revival of religion, that it might break out in congress and the legislature and bring many of the leading Republicans and Democrats down on the anxious seat of repentance. That day will come, or something better, for the Bible declares that kings and queens shall become nursing fathers and mothers to the church, and if the greater in authority then certainly the less.

My charge also to parents is, remember that this evil of bribery often begins in the home circle, and in the nursery. Do not bribe your children. Teach them to do that which is right, and not because of the 10 cents or the orange which you will give them. There is a great difference between rewarding virtue and making the profits thereof the impelling motive. That man who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy" is already a moral bankrupt.

My charge is to you, in all departments of life, steer clear of bribery, all of you. Every man and woman at some time will be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The bribe may not be offered in money. It may be offered in social position. Let us remember that there is a day coming when the most secret transaction of private life and of public life will come up for public reprehension.

Cannot Be Bribed.

We cannot bribe death, we cannot bribe sickness, we cannot bribe the grave, we cannot bribe the judgments of that God who thunders against this sin. "Fie," said Cardinal Beaufort, "fie! Can't death be bribed? Is money nothing? Must I die, and so rich? If the owing of the whole realm would save me, I could get it by policy or by purchase—by money." No; death would not be bribed then. He will not be bribed now. Men of the world often regret that they have to leave their money here when they go away from the world. You can tell from what they say in their last hours that one of their chief sorrows is that they have to leave their money. I break that delusion. I tell that bribe taker that he will take his money with him. God will wrap it up in your shroud or put it in the palm of your hand in resurrection, and there it will lie, not the cool, bright, shining gold as it was on the day when you sold your vote and your moral principle, but there it will lie, a hot metal, burning and consuming your hand forever. Or if there be enough of it for a chain then it will fall over the wrist, clanking the fetters of an eternal captivity. The bribe is an everlasting possession. You take it for time, you take it for eternity. Some day in the next world, when you are longing for sympathy, you will feel on your cheek a kiss. Looking up, you will find it to be Judas, who took 30 pieces of silver as a bribe and finished the bargain by putting an infamous kiss on the pure cheek of his Divine Master.

Another wrong use of money is seen in the abuse of trust funds. Nearly every man during the course of his life, on a larger or smaller scale, has the property of others committed to his keeping. He is so far a safety deposit. He is an administrator and holds in his hand the interest of the family of a deceased friend, or he is an attorney, and through his custody goes the payment from debtor to creditor, or he is the collector for a business house, which compensates him for the responsibility, or he is treasurer for a charitable institution, and he holds alms contributed for the suffering, or he is an official of the city or the state or the nation, and taxes and subsidies and salaries and supplies are in his keeping.

It is as solemn a trust as God can make it. It is concentrated and multiplied confidences. On that man depends the support of a bereft household or the morals of dependents or the right movement of a thousand wheels of social mechanism. A man may do what he will with his own, but he who abuses trust funds in that one act commits

theft, falsehood, perjury, and becomes, in all the intensity of the word, a miscreant. How many widows and orphans there are with nothing between them and starvation but a sewing machine or held up out of the vortex of destruction simply by the thread of a needle, red with their own heart's blood, who a little while ago had, by father and husband, left them a competency! What is the matter? The administrators or the executors have sacrificed it, running risk with it that they would not have dared to encounter in their own private affairs.

Betrayed Trusts.

How often it is that a man will earn a livelihood by the sweat of his brow and then die, and within a few months all the estate goes into the stock gambling rapids of Wall street! How often is it that you have known the man to whom trust funds were committed taking them out of the savings bank and from trust companies and administrators, turning old homesteads into hard cash and then putting the entire estate into the vortex of speculation? Embezzlement is an easy word to pronounce, but it has 10,000 ramifications. There is not a city that has not suffered from the abuse of trust funds. Where is the courthouse or the city hall or the jail or the postoffice or the hospital that in the building of it has not had a political job? Long before the new courthouse in New York city was completed it cost over \$12,000,000. Five million six hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars for furniture! For plastering and repairs, \$2,370,000. For plumbing and gas works, \$1,281,817. For awnings, \$23,558. The bills for three months coming to the nice little sum of \$13,151,198.89. There was not an honest brick or stone or lath or nail or foot of plumbing or inch of plastering or inkstand or doorknob in the whole establishment.

That bad example was followed in many of the cities, which did not steal quite so much because there was not so much to steal. There ought to be a closer inspection, and there ought to be less opportunity for embezzlement. Lest a man shall take a 5 cent piece that does not belong to him the conductor on the city horse car must sound his bell at every payment, and we are very cautious about small offenses, but give plenty of opportunities for sinners on a large scale to escape. For a boy who steals a loaf of bread from a corner grocer, to keep his mother from starving to death, a prison, but for defrauders who abscond with \$500,000 a castle on the Rhine, or, waiting until the offense is forgotten, a castle on the Hudson!

Beware of Temptation.

Another remark needs to be made, and that is that people ought not to go into places, into business or into positions where the temptation is mightier than their character. If there be large sums of money to be handled and the man is not sure of his own integrity, you have no right to run an unseaworthy craft in a hurricane. A man can tell by the sense of weakness or strength in the presence of a bad opportunity whether he is in a safe place. How many parents make an awful mistake when they put their boys in banking houses and stores and shops and factories and places of solemn trust without once discussing whether they can endure the temptation! You give the boy plenty of money and have no account of it and make the way down become very easy, and you may put upon him a pressure that he cannot stand. There are men who go into positions full of temptation, considering only that they are lucrative positions.

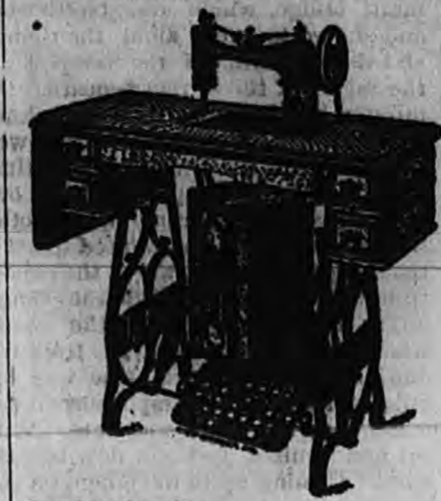
An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground, and the owner would not sell it, but the owner finally consented to let it to him until he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns, a crop of 200 years! And I tell you, young man, that the dishonesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they will overshadow you with horrible darkness, overshadow all time and all eternity. It will not be a crop for 200 years, but a crop for everlasting ages.

I address many who have trust funds. It is a compliment to you that you have been so intrusted, but I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be careful, be as careful of the property of others as you are careful of your own. Above all, keep your own private account at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate or trustee of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of people make shipwreck. They get the property of others mixed up with their own property, they put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion, and the money market is shaken, and the press denounces, and the church thunders expulsion.

You have no right to use the property of others except for their advantage, nor without consent unless they are minors. If with their consent you invest their property as well as you can and it is all lost, you are not to blame. You did the best you could. But do not come into the delusion, which has ruined so many men, of thinking because a thing is in their possession therefore it is theirs. You have a solemn trust that God has given you.

In any community there may be some who have misappropriated trust funds. Put them back, or, if you have so helplessly involved them that you cannot

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Expenditures, Levy 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Court Expenses, Special Attorneys, Jail, Paupers, Roads, Elections, Clerk, Public Schools, Bonds, New Roads, Bridging, Constables, Justices of Peace, Inquests, Interest.

Expenditures, Levy 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Court Expenses, Roads, Pensions, Elections, Ferries, Clerk, Bridges, Jail, Court House, Orphans' Court, Attorneys, Alms House, Reassessment, Insane Asylum, Constables, Witness Justice Peace, Justices of Peace, Paupers, Public Schools, Sheriff, Register of Wills, County Commissioners, Inquests, Notes Paid, Surplus, Interest.

Expenditures, Levy 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Court Expenses, Clerk, Attorneys, Court House, Roads, Bridges, Alms House, Elections, Jail, Ferries, Orphans' Court, Control and Review, County Commissioners, Reassessment, New Roads, Paupers, Justices of Peace, Witnesses before J. P., Printing, Inquests, Insane Asylum, Pensions, Orphans' Court, City Council, Constables, Sheriff, Surplus, Incidentals, Discount and Interest, Discount paid Collectors, Collecting Mortgage Tax, Treasurer's Salary.

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put them back, confess the whole thing to your father, you have wronged, and you will sleep better nights, and you will have the better chance for your future. What a sad thing it would be if after you are dead your administrator should find out from the account books or from the lack of vouchers that you were not only bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul!

Small Swindles.
A blustering young man arrived at a hotel in the west and he saw a man on the sidewalk whom he supposed to be a laborer, and in a rough way, as no man has a right to address a laborer, said to him, "Carry this trunk up stairs." The man carried the trunk up stairs and came down, and then the young man gave him a quarter of a dollar which was clipped, and instead of being 25 cents it was worth only 20 cents. Then the young man gave his card to the laborer and said: "You take this up to Governor Grimes. I want to see him." "Ah," said the laborer, "I am Governor Grimes!" "Oh," said the young man, "you—I—excuse me!" Then the governor said: "I was much impressed by the letter you wrote me asking for a certain office in my gift and I had made up my mind you should have it; but a young man who will cheat a laborer out of five cents would swindle the government of the state if he got his hands on it. I don't want you. Good morning, sir."

I do not suppose there was ever a better specimen of honesty than was found in the Duke of Wellington. He marched with his army over the French frontier and the army was suffering, and he scarcely knew how to get along. Plenty of plunder all about, but he commanded none of the plunder to be taken. He writes home these remarkable words: "We are overwhelmed with debts, and I can scarcely stir out of my house on account of public creditors waiting to demand what is due to them." Yet at the very time the French peasantry were bringing their valuables to him to keep. A celebrated writer says of the transaction: "Nothing can be grander or more nobly original than this admission. This old soldier, after 30 years' service, this iron man and victorious general, established in an enemy's country at the head of an immense army, is afraid of his creditors. This is a kind of fear that has seldom troubled conquerors and invaders, and I doubt if the annals of war present anything comparable to its sublime simplicity."

Honesty in Trade.
Oh, is it not high time that we preach the morals of the gospel right beside the faith of the gospel? Mr. Froude, the celebrated English historian, has written of his own country these remarkable words: "From the great house in the city of London to the village grocer the commercial life of England has been saturated with fraud. So deep has it gone that a strictly honest tradesman can hardly hold his ground against competition. You can no longer trust that any article you buy is the thing which it pretends to be. We have false weights, false measures, cheating and shoddy everywhere. And yet the clergy have seen all this grow up in absolute indifference. Many hundreds of sermons have I heard in England on the divine mission of the clergy, on bishops and on justification, and the theory of good works and verbal inspiration, and the efficacy of the sacraments, but during all these 30 wonderful years never one that I can recollect on common honesty."

Now, that may be an exaggerated statement of things in England, but I am very certain that in all parts of the earth we need to preach the moralities of the gospel right along beside the faith of the gospel.
My hearer, what are you doing with that fraudulent document in your pocket? My other hearer, how are you getting along with that wicked scheme you have now on foot? Is that a "pool ticket" you have in your pocket? Why, O young man, were you last night practicing in copying your employer's signature? Where were you last night? Are your habits as good as when you left your father's house? You had a Christian ancestry perhaps, and you have had too many prayers spent on you to go overboard. Dr. Livingstone, the famous explorer, was descended from the highlanders, and he said that one of his ancestors, one of the highlanders, one day called his family around him. The highlander was dying; he had his children around his deathbed. He said: "Now, my lads, I have looked all through our history as far back as I can find it, and I want you to understand you inherit good blood. You have no excuse for doing wrong. My lads, be honest."

Be Honest Before God.
Ah, my friends, be honest before God, be honest before your fellow men, be honest before your soul! If there be those who have wandered away, come back, come home, come now, one and all, come into the kingdom of God.
I am glad some one has set to music that scene in August, 1881, when a young girl saved from death a whole rail train of passengers. Some of you remember that out west in that year on a stormy night a hurricane blew down part of a railroad bridge. A freight train came along and it crashed into the train, and the engineer and conductor perished. There was a girl living in her father's cabin, near the disaster, and she heard the crash of the freight train, and she knew that in a few moments an express was due. She lighted

a lantern and clambered up on the one beam of the wrecked bridge on to the main bridge, which was trestlework, and started to cross amid the thunder and the lightning of the tempest and the raging of the torrent beneath. One misstep and it would have been death. Amid all that horror the lantern went out. Crawling sometimes and sometimes walking over the slippery rails and over the trestlework she came to the other side of the river. She wanted to get to the telegraph station, where the express train did not stop, so that the danger might be telegraphed to the station where the train did stop. The train was due in a few minutes. She was one mile off from the telegraph station, but fortunately the train was late. With cut and bruised feet she flew like the wind. Coming up to the telegraph station, panting with almost deadly exhaustion, she had only strength to shout, "The bridge is down!" when she dropped unconscious and could hardly be resuscitated. The message was sent from that station to the next station and the train halted, and that night that brave girl saved the lives of hundreds of passengers and saved many homes from desolation. But every street is a track, and every style of business is a track, and every day is a track, and every night is a track, and multitudes under the power of temptation come sweeping on and sweeping down toward perils raging and terrific. God help us to go out and stop the train! Let us throw some signal. Let us give some warning. By the throne of God let us flash some influence to stop the downward progress. Beware! Beware! The bridge is down, the chasm is deep, and the lightnings of God set all the night of sin on fire with this warning. "He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

Strong Legs.
It is true that the Greek soldier who ran all the way from Marathon to Athens to bear the news of victory and dropped dead when he had delivered the message had covered only 26 miles, yet he may have been worn with fighting when he started. On the other hand, Deerfoot, the Indian runner of the Cataraugus reservation, who once held the record in England and America, ran 12 miles in 56 minutes in London in 1861, and extraordinary stories of his long distance running are told. Captain Barclay of England walked 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, and W. S. George, the world's greatest amateur distance runner, followed the hounds on foot.
Henry Schmel in June, 1894, walked from Springfield, Ills., to Chicago, 188 miles, in 69 hours and 50 minutes. In 1892 Schneider, an Austrian printer, finding himself in Calcutta without means, walked all the way home to his native town, Rathenow, traveling on foot for two years across India, Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, southern Russia, Bulgaria, Roumania and Hungary and thence into Austria.

But these instances, which might be multiplied, are for the most part feats accomplished under special conditions or stress of circumstances, or by picked men. In Apache land every Indian is a runner, asking no odds of earth or weather, and whether it be the peaceful Pueblo trudging to his irrigated lands 40 miles and back or the venomous Chiracahua tamed to do service for Uncle Sam the man on horseback may well regard him with amazement.—Lippincott's.

A Diet of Seals.
Here are three examples of forcing people to eat the seals on documents:
In 1840 Edouard II, lord of Beaujeau, having carried off the daughter of a merchant of Villefranche, was summoned to give an account of his actions before the parliament of Paris, but made the messenger swallow the seals of the commission and flung him out of a window in his castle of Pouilly.—A. J. C. Hare, "Southeastern France," p. 99.
Her irreverent behavior in church was made a subject of complaint to the bishop of Lichfield, and he sent a citation, which, however, Lewis (Thomas Lewis, her husband) is said to have forced the official to eat.—Life of Joyce or Jocasta Lewis, ob. 1557, in Dict. Nat. Biography, xxxiii, 190.
The prisoner had a string of counsel, the leading counsel being Sergeant Davy, a barrister of the type that has survived at the Old Bailey and about the law courts to this day. A big man, with a loud voice and a rare power against witnesses, was "Bull" Davy. In early life he had been a tradesman at Exeter. A bailiff had come to serve a writ on him, and he had slipped the poker into the fire, and then, bringing it out had made the wretched officer of the law eat the writ, saying it was sheepskin and would eat like mutton.—19 March, 1898, p. 14, col. 4.—Notes and Queries.

Faith and Works.
Two little children were being put to bed. The little girl was kneeling at her mother's side saying her prayers, while her mischievous brother was standing at the back of the chair making grimaces. His little sister evidently had one eye open, if not two, for at last she stopped her prayers, and with "Scooze me, Lord, while I go and kick George," jumped up, kicked her brother, and promptly knelt down again.—London Figaro.

A DISASTROUS MUSICAL BAR.

Twelve Cellists Who Could Not Play With Their Noses.

There is a down town theater in St. Louis which has had a new cello player every week since the season opened. Every one of the cellists who have been dismissed "fell down" on the same piece of music, a Hungarian dance of some eccentric but catchy sort. No matter how good the cellist might be in reading music at sight, whenever he came to a certain important passage in this composition his bow would fall mutely by his side, his left hand make a frantic but vain effort to finger the strings, and his eyes stare as if he saw a ghost.

Week after week the Hungarian dance was a fizzle. The leader got mad and the cellist was fired. The other members of the orchestra began to call the pieces the Hungarian hoodoo and looked for its reappearance as if it was a "haunt." The leader was very proud of the Hungarian dance, because he had transposed and arranged it himself, and was determined to make it "go" before the season ended.

A cellist of some renown arrived in the city last week, and he was promptly employed. When he showed up for rehearsal, there on the programme, as luck would have it, was the Hungarian hoodoo. The bass fiddler alone took pity on the young cellist and whispered in his ear:

"Better take a look at the Hungarian dance before you tackle it."

The cellist took the cello part and ran his experienced eye over it, tried some of the difficult passages and played them with ease. Suddenly his eyes fell upon the fatal passage. His mouth opened, the bow fell, his eyes popped. The leader was rapping to begin.

"Who arranged this cello part?"

"I did. Why?"

"It can't be played as written by any normal man unless he fingers this bass note with his nose. I do not use my nose, and I don't think it can be done." "Mozart did it," gasped the leader, sparring for wind as he examined the passage.

"But that was a piano," protested the cellist, while the musicians crowded around and giggled at the leader's discomfiture.

The Hungarian hoodoo was omitted from the programme, the cellist was not fired, and the piece will be rearranged.—St. Louis Republic.

A Joke on General Lee.

Mrs. Cleveland enjoys a joke as much as her husband and has a good memory. One of her first remarks, after she knew that Ruth and Esther had a little brother, was that the good news should straightway be telegraphed to General Fitz Hugh Lee. That gentleman, who is now our consul general at Havana, was in this country at the time, but his name did not appear among the list of persons who congratulated the ex-president and Mrs. Cleveland upon the birth of their son. The reason was that four years previous General Lee had been royally laughed at all over the country for premature enthusiasm in the matter of such congratulations. The Democratic convention of Virginia was in session, and its hundreds of delegates were engrossed in the electioneering contests and the platform discussions which usually absorb the attention of such a gathering.

Somebody up in Massachusetts set in motion what is known in the newspaper profession as a "fake dispatch," to the effect that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. When this information reached Virginia, General Lee did not stop to verify it or wait for its publication in any responsible newspaper, but at once demanded the attention of the convention while he read a series of resolutions, which by rising vote were adopted and telegraphed to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland at Buzzards Bay. He went so far as to designate the putative youngster as "Grover, Jr.," and said many things in the course of an eloquent address which did not sound either wise or witty when found to be built on a fake. General Lee was severely ridiculed for his indiscretion, and he probably considered it the part of wisdom to refrain from entering the lists upon the more recent occasion of felicitation.—Chicago Record.

He Wanted Ships.

Here is a story about Commodore Schley that is told in Washington: About the time that he was looking for a fleet the question of painting the ships of the navy a war color was under solemn consideration by some of the precise officers in the big building. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt was bothered daily by the question of tints submitted to him by a board on warship color, when Schley remarked that he did not care what color his ships were painted so long as he had ships.
"Paint them red, if you like," said he, "or paint them black, but let me have them. Color is immaterial."

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Important to Voters of Eleventh, or Delmar District.

ALL PERSONS now residing within the limits of the NEW ELECTION DISTRICT of Wicomico county known as the Eleventh (or Delmar) District, and who are registered voters in what was formerly the Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District, from which was created the said new district, will, in order to be entitled to a vote in said Delmar District, be required to register and obtain REMOVAL CERTIFICATES, showing their names to have been stricken from the registers of said Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District.
For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 10 and 4 p. m., on the following Saturdays: August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same. The said certificates will also be issued by Registration Officers appointed for that purpose, who will sit at DELMAR on the regular registration days, viz: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4th and 11th.

A. J. BENJAMIN, S. T. EVANS, J. W. WIMBROW, Board of Supervisors of Election. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

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One in Maryland Institute.
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The vacant scholarships in St. Mary's Seminary and Western Maryland College, are for females only. Applications for obtainment of any of these scholarships will be received by Secretary of School Board on or before the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

JOHN O. FREENY, Secretary.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Minnie Lear Hyland vs. George H. Hyland
No. 1232 Chancery, in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Minnie Lear Hyland may prove a divorce, a *vinculo matrimonii*, from the said George H. Hyland and obtain the guardianship and custody of the infant child of said marriage, Florence Hyland.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 28th day of December, 1884, and that they lived together until March 1894, since which time complainant has lived in Wicomico county, Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the defendant has always been kind, affectionate, and above reproach, the defendant, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterrupted for at least three years, is deliberate and final, and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there has been born to said parties from said marriage, one child, viz: Florence Hyland, who is still alive and an infant, was born on the third day of February, 1894, and that said infant has been living with complainant ever since said separation, i. e., therefore this 30th day of July, in the year 1898; by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county in Equity, ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of September, 1898, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on before the first day of October next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jno. H. O'Day to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated October 20th, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. L. No. 16, folio 382, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants and conditions therein contained, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of Geo. D. Inley & Son's store at Bivalve, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17,

1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Tynastin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from White Haven to Nanticoke Pt., and adjoining the lands belonging to the Knights of Pythias and near the K. of P. Hall, containing 14 1/2 acres, being the same property which was conveyed to said O'Day from E. J. Stewart by deed dated October 7th, 1897. Terms of sale—Cash.

Jay Williams, ATT'Y named in Mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in No. 1155 Chancery, case of Sarah R. Patterson against Levin A. Wilson and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1898,

at 4.30 P. M., all that farm or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, situated in Baron Creek District, Wicomico County, Maryland, which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins and Levin A. Wilson from Levin M. Wilson, by deed dated May 26th, 1892, containing 103 1/2 acres of land, more or less, and joining the property recently owned by Dr. William C. Marder, also the property belonging to Thomas E. Taylor, George R. Lowe, William G. Pollitt and others, which was conveyed to the said Levin M. Wilson by William Williams and wife in 1882.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

\$100.00 cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of two equal annual installments, deferred payments to be secured by bonds given by purchaser, with security to be approved by trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Charles I. Taylor, et al. versus Mary A. Taylor, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 916. July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$850.00.

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

ORDER NISI.

Allison R. Bailey, et al. vs. Levin T. Cooper et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1103. July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Sept. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$193.00

True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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ONCE THEY WERE MEDIUMS.

How They Expel Their Sins by Tossing Balls of Blue Fire.

Close by the Northwestern tracks at Leavitt street is the home of the "juggling sisters." They were twin prestidigitators in their days of life, so runs the tradition, and now they toss balls of blue fire about as the juggler does eggs, cannon balls and the like. Their pet amusement is to stand on their heads and toss the balls as if they were standing afoot. The force of gravity seems to be reversed for their benefit, for they "toss" the balls of fire down, and the little flames "fall" up. All this is set down just as James MacCourtney, the oldest settler in the neighborhood, tells it. He said the other day: "Them broad windys over there on the north side of the old building is the place where the sisters comes to show themselves. The year of the World's fair I counted up their performances, an they come every 56 days. The reason fer that is somethin I could never guess, but some smart young chap here figured out that it was always in the dark of the moon. I've noticed since that there never was no moonlight when they got up there in the windys. "What's the cause of their hauntn the old place? Why, sir, the story's so old there can't no truth nor lie be made out on it. There's no man in these diggin's longer'n I be, an I ken the story only by hearsay, so to speak. I heard it from my granddaddy, an he said he heard it when he was a young man comin here. That mus' 'a' ben in the thirties. Onnyways he sed that the two sisters was persididitaters. It seems like they give a performance in the house, which was new then in course, an the pair of them agreed ter be locked up in a box that was to be sealed an fastened, an then they was to get out without break in the seals. Well, they was looked up, but they couldn't get out, an purty soon they foun themselves so short of breath they couldn't holler loud enough to be heard. In course they was in a room away from the other people, so's the common folk couldn't see how the trick was turned. When they couldn't holler, they tried rappin, an the others only thought they was a-workin out of the box an so didn't pay attention. After an hour or so the other peoples got nervous an went in an opened the box, an there was the two sisters, cold dead. They buried 'em together in the box in the yard back of the house, an that's why they juggles the fire balls upside down like."—Chicago Chronicle.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL ICE.

How the Plants Are Constructed and Operated in Philadelphia.

Artificial cold or ice may be most readily produced by the evaporation of a more or less volatile liquid. In the first machines constructed this liquid was water. One-tenth of the amount of water used was converted into ice, but as it was necessary to maintain a vacuum in the apparatus its perfect working was a difficult problem. A more readily volatile liquid, therefore, had to be substituted, such as liquefied sulphurous acid and liquefied ammonia. Being gaseous at ordinary temperatures, they are very suitable substances for this purpose. The ammonia ice machine is the one in most general use—in fact, it finds exclusive application, in this city. This liquefied ammonia is allowed to expand in coils of pipes which are placed in tanks filled with brine. The temperature of the brine is thus reduced to a point below the freezing point of water—that is, to 14-18 degrees F.

In this refrigerated brine are placed galvanized iron tanks having the shape of the large cakes of ice which one is accustomed to see in the wagons that pass through our city streets. After a period of 48-50 hours this can of water is converted into solid ice. The can is hoisted out of the brine, warmed with hot water, which allows the cake to slip out upon a shoot that runs into the storage rooms. The gaseous ammonia in the pipes can be used over and over again, a large compression engine being a part of the plant, which reduces the expense of the process. From this description it should be plain that there can be no taint of ammonia to give a taste to the ice.

The plants usually employ distilled or artesian water, so that the ice is of the best quality. Whatever impurities the water contains are collected in the white streak found in the center of each cake. The pure water separates from the impure and freezes first. Even ten years ago the demand for ice was supplied from natural sources, the harvests from our own Pennsylvania rivers, which were stored every winter in great houses on the shores of the streams, being supplemented by shipments throughout the summer from Maine. There are now in Philadelphia 16 ice-making plants, some of which yield over 100 tons per day each, and the artificial product for several years has been a serious competitor of the natural article.—Manufacturer.

Gin is alcohol flavored with juniper berries, coriander, almond cake, angelica root, licorice, cardamoms, cinnamon, grains of paradise and cayenne pepper. Other substances are often used, together with alum, sulphate of zinc and acetate of lead.

As a rule a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

MISER GENIUSES.

Men Who Have Reduced Money Having to a Fascinating Art.

The fascinating study of financial gain amounts almost to genius in some. Avarice was the inspiration of one of our own great men, Franklin, whose memory is debased by his reputation as "Poor Richard." The masterpiece of Balzac is his novel "Eugenie Grandet." The hero, old Grandet, is a miser whose financial genius amounts to the sublime and which Balzac contrives and succeeds in making almost picturesque.

Among the most distinguished misers was Daniel Dancer. Upon the death of his father Dancer came into the estate, which yielded a good income. One of his sisters lived with him and imbibed the miserly teachings. Dancer was remarkable for the style of his garments. His coat was made of pieces of every hue and texture, collected from the streets and ash heaps. His garments were held together by a twist of hay. He and his sister lived happily in a hovel, the paneless sashes of which were darkened with boards, rags and papers. Soap and towels being expensive, Mr. Dancer occasionally washed in a pond and dried himself with sand. Three pounds of coarse beef and 14 dumplings formed their menu for years, except upon one occasion, when Providence changed the course of these viands.

Mr. Dancer, walking one day in search of bones and other delicate offal, found a dead sheep and carried it home in triumph. His sister received it as an immediate gift from heaven. Time went on, and the maiden fell ill. Lady Temple, a generous neighbor, was so kind that Miss Dancer determined to leave her \$2,000, but she died before the will could be signed, and her brother claimed her fortune as the price of her board for 30 years.

He constantly guarded against thieves and concealed his gold and bank notes with the spiders among their cobwebs in the cowhouse and in the holes in the chimney, covering them with ashes. The light of generosity, however, penetrated one chink of his miserly soul—he loved his dog, and while denying himself bread he allowed his dog a pint of milk daily with other delicacies. Mr. Dancer's delight in life was to visit the holes where his wealth was kept and count it.

In his seventy-eighth year Dancer became violently ill, but refused to see a physician. Again Lady Temple played the good fairy at the wretched hovel, attending him to the last and was generously rewarded by his immense fortune, which he left to her.

It would not be a difficult task to show the influence of avarice upon nations; the evils of society, the corruptions of religion and the tragedies of war have often been instigated and supported by this base passion.—Detroit Free Press.

WEIGHTED SILK.

Sometimes Ninety Per Cent of the Material is Foreign Substance.

At the present day the practice of weighting silks by means of astringent extracts, salts of tin, silicate and phosphate of soda and a variety of other substances, all more or less injurious to the wear of the fiber, has reached such a height that it is seriously affecting the trade. This is especially the case as regards black silk, but fabrics of other colors suffer in the same manner.

It used to be remarked that a silk dress or a silk handkerchief would last a lifetime, and this is almost true for absolutely pure silk. But in much of the fabric sold at the present day there is not more than 10 or 12 per cent of real silk, all the rest being extraneous matter applied to the fiber in the deceptive process of "weighting."

Pure silk, when burned, leaves a quantity of ash which is always considerably less than 1 per cent, but the ash left by some weighted silks has been found to amount to as much as 48 per cent of the weight of the fabric.

The extraneous substances to which we have alluded are caused to adhere to the fiber by passing the skeins through hot baths of tannin extracts, tin salts, salts of iron, antimony, potash, etc., and it has been found that when a silk much charged with such substances is heated it will not burn with flame, but will only smolder away, leaving a very large amount of ash behind.

But these weighted silks are, however, of so combustible a nature that some have been known to take fire spontaneously, a result due to the gradual decomposition of the substances used for weighting, and disastrous fires have been traced to this cause. Spontaneous combustion is liable to break out more especially in black silks that are stored in warm, dry places.—Chambers' Journal.

Theory and Practice.

Mme. Tweedledee (principal of great dramatic school)—I was so sorry I could not be present at your debut last night! Did you follow my advice and hold your powers in check during the earlier acts so as to reserve yourself for the grand climax in the fourth act? New Society Actress—Y-e-s. Mme. T.—I'm so glad! And didn't the audience go perfectly wild over that grand climacteric scene in the fourth act? New Actress (sadly)—They went before the fourth act—all of them.—New York Weekly.

The Fastest Armored in the World.

In a very complete account of the Japanese battleship Yamahira in Cassier's Magazine E. H. T. d'Eyncourt writes:

The speed-trials of the vessel occupied two days. The first day was devoted to the forced draft trial, which was of four hours' duration. The mean speed attained during the trial was 19.27 knots, while the mean of four runs, taken over the admiralty measured mile, was 19.46 knots, or more than a knot in excess of the guaranteed speed of 18 1/2. The engines developed just over 14,000 indicated horsepower, which was kept up over the whole four hours without intermission, the pressure of steam being well maintained. The pressure of air in the stokehole never exceeded that due to a head of 1 1/2 inches of water.

The speed of nearly 19 1/2 knots establishes the Yamahira as the fastest armored in the world, and when it is considered that only a few years ago this was the utmost that cruisers constructed specially for speed could attain it is a distinction of which the Japanese may well be proud.

Notwithstanding the severe test of the forced draft trial everything had worked so well and smoothly that it was decided to make the trial with natural draft and open stokeholes on the day following. The vessel anchored off the Tyne for the night, everybody sleeping on board, which enabled an early start to be made with the six hours' continuous steaming at full speed.

The mean speed attained during this period was 17.36 knots, while the mean of four runs over the measured mile gave 17.73 knots, and this speed was maintained over a considerable time and might have been kept up over the whole six hours if it had been considered desirable to do so. The mean power developed on this trial was 9,570 indicated horsepower, which was maintained over the whole six hours.

A Genuine Bill, but Split.

A few days ago a sensation was caused at Ionia by the discovery of a counterfeit \$100 silver certificate. The bill had been offered to the cashier of one of the local banks and pronounced by him to be bogus, and this opinion was confirmed later by a civil service officer who went there to investigate the matter. The bill had partially split in two, and it was supposed to be one of the kind where the front and back are printed on separate sheets of thin paper by the counterfeiters and then pasted together, with the silk threads between. The bill was sent to the treasury officials at Washington, and on Monday the Ionia cashier and the secret service officer were astounded at a dispatch from Washington stating that the bill was genuine and that \$100 in currency had been sent on to redeem it. This is the first instance known of a United States note splitting in two.—Detroit Free Press.

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

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns for train names (New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delmar, Salisbury, Edin, Loretto, Princess Anne, Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth) and times for south bound trains.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns for train names (Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Chertont, Eastville, Tasey, Pocomoke, Edin, King's Creek, Princess Anne, Loretto, Edin, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar) and times for north bound trains.

Crisfield Branch.

Table with columns for train names (Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Westing, Marlon, Hopewell, Crisfield) and times for Crisfield branch trains.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

Time-table in effect July 2, 1898.

Table with columns for train names (Baltimore, Claborn, McDaniel, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riverside, Royal Oak, Lancaster, Kirkham, Bloomfield, Easton, Bethlehem, Preston, Lancaster, Ellwood, Hurlocks, Ennals, Rhodesdale, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Rockwalkin, Salisbury, Weston, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, Ocean City) and times for Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company.

West Bound.

Table with columns for train names (Ocean City, Berlin, St. Martins, Whaleyville, New Hope, Willards, Pittsville, Parsonsburg, Walston, Salisbury, Rockwalkin, Hebron, Mardela, Vienna, Reed's Grove, Rhodesdale, Ennals, Hurlocks, Ellwood, Linchester, Bethlehem, Easton, Bloomfield, Kirkham, Royal Oak, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniel, Claborn, Baltimore) and times for West Bound trains.

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Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. Y., F. & N. R. R.

Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50 second class, \$1.25; state room, \$1; meals, 50c. Free berths on board.

For other information write to WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager, T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agt. Or to W. S. GORDY, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

PARTRIDGES PLENTIFUL.

The Late Rains Promise Good Cover, Consequently Open Shooting in The Fields.

Sportmen who delight in the field shooting are not in the least sorry because of the continuous rains. They know that the rain will cause ragweed and other low covers to grow in the fields and that the partridge will come to these covers from the dense woods and swamps where he has been spending the seasons of late and will afford them sport.

The increase in the numbers of these birds has been miraculous during the last two years. There were so few birds in Maryland during previous years that little or no sport could be had. The result has been that trained dogs became scarce and now that the birds have increased rapidly through not being hunted and having additions made by liberating stock birds from other States the scarcity of well broken dogs will be most observable after November 1.

Had the new license law been in effect three, or even one year ago, many a good setter or pointer dog would have found himself in the pound and with slight chances of being purchased. The prospects for good shooting are now so bright that few hunting dogs in the city are not wearing license tags and those who have broken dogs to sell will get panic prices for them when the season opens. Many gunners who have gone to North Carolina and other Southern States every season are now planning trips to the counties of Maryland. Summer excursionists, while traveling have seen covey after covey of partridges flying away when frightened by a train of cars, and others who were in the counties earlier heard the cheerful whistle of "Bob White" in various directions from their temporary country residences. Now that the rains have promised a rich growth of cover they can see no cause to go far away to find plenty of sport.

Much credit is due the generous sportsmen who have replenished the stock in Maryland. In Virginia, where like reports of an abundance of birds are given, the cause can be justly ascribed. The laws enacted making a protective season running over two years in that State worked to great advantage. The Maryland State Game and Protective Association, through its deputies, has stopped the killing of old birds by pot hunters, who sold the partridges to the restaurants. The killing of these old birds in June, July, and August often cause the extinction of broods of birds which were too young to take care of themselves.

A member of the association, who is too old to go shooting, but still has recollections of the sport partridge shooting gave him in years gone by, said: "The man who imports birds from a State more liberally supplied than ours is more than a public benefactor. If we could only have a few more such favorable seasons for propagation our local hunting districts would equal the good old times of the forties."—Baltimore Sun.

A Prosperous Nation.

The harvest which is now being gathered in this country is the third in yearly succession. In some respects it will be a greater harvest than either of those which have preceded it, and its effect will unquestionably be to continue the strengthening influence which has helped the country out of the slough of depression in which it was sunk five years ago. It is not to be expected that the exceptional conditions of last year will be repeated, when a general failure of crops abroad gave our farmers the profit of extraordinary prices for their products. But, on the other hand there is no sign of a collapse in the market.

In general business there is much significance in the fact that commercial failures during the past month were less in number and smaller in amount than in July of any preceding year. There has been no weakening, but rather a strengthening of the business situation. And this is the condition of a country engaged in active hostilities, with a quarter of a million troops in the field and war taxation at home to provide for extraordinary expenses amounting to a million dollars per day.—Boston Post.

Joseph F. Kimler, of Williamsport, is in communication with Bartlett, Hayward & Co., of Baltimore, in relation to the cultivation of sugar beets in that neighborhood. A plan is on foot at Williamsport now to raise funds to erect an extracting plant, and encourage the industry among the farmers of that section.

THE GIRL'S ALLOWANCE.

It is Her Right, and it Teaches Her the Proper Use of Money.

"Every self-respecting woman, be she maid or wife, has a natural and intense dislike to ask her father or husband for every penny she needs," says Edward Bok, writing in the August Ladies' Home Journal, on "Giving Allowances to Girls." "Nor is the feeling lessened by the fact that the money can be had for the asking and is always given ungrudgingly. It is the asking which women dislike. They justly recoil from it, and men ought to understand it better than they do. It should be said that the husband who refuses to give his wife a regular allowance is rapidly becoming the exception. But there are still too many fathers who withhold an allowance from their daughters. If it be true that the average girl has no idea of the value of money, how will she ever gain a better knowledge of its worth unless she is given the opportunity? Our girls must be educated in money matters, and there is no surer method than by giving them money of their own to spend; a regular weekly or monthly allowance given them to cover certain regulated expenses. It is only natural that at the start a girl will spend foolishly. To meet this inevitable experience the amount of the allowance should be accordingly regulated. After a while, however, when she gets accustomed to the handling of money, she will learn its value better and be more judicious in spending it. To give a girl an allowance is not a privilege, but her right. To withhold it is to do her a serious wrong, and likewise is an injustice to the man whom she will marry and whose money she will be intrusted with to spend wisely. She should have experience before she reaches that point, and that experience can only come to her from her father in an allowance of her own while she is his daughter in his home."

The Canteen Must Surrender.

Christian Endeavorers have always been found ready to put their temperance resolutions into practice on every possible occasion. Just now there is a most urgent need that every iota of sentiment in this country against the abomination of liquor-selling in the army canteens (not, be it observed, against the canteen, which is simply a regimental store) be focused upon President McKinley, the one man who can, with a stroke of his pen, disarm a foe that is more dangerous to our soldiers than the Spanish soldier in the field or yellow fever in the hospitals; for the liquor which is being sold by the trainload in these regimental canteens not only incapacitates them for resisting these foes, but degrades and destroys them morally.

It is believed by those in position to know that the president is disposed to use his authority to abolish liquor-selling in the canteen, provided the moral sentiment of the nation supports him in such action. Shall we not hasten to let him know that it does? Let every chairman of a Christian-citizenship committee, or some other person in the society where there is no such committee, cut out (or copy) the following petition, paste it on a piece of foolscap, and secure, without delay, all the signatures possible. The petition may be forwarded to the editors of The Christian Endeavor World, who will see that they reach the President.

Obtain all the well known names you can. It will be well to keep the voters on separate lists, properly designated. Make the petitions, in appearance, as neat and businesslike as possible.

Do not leave your duty to others. Let there be immediate and unanimous action on the part of all Endeavorers. Patriotism never made a more urgent call upon loyal Americans than this summons.

A PETITION.

To the President of the United States:

Whereas, the so-called army canteen system, professedly designed to keep our soldiers from the temptations of saloons outside of camp, has in fact resulted in bringing the saloon temptation directly within the camp, exposing thereto many thousands of young men carefully nurtured in temperance principles in Christian homes and churches;—

Whereas, the amount of liquor consumed (the saloon averaging from \$100 to \$200 a day to a canteen) threatens seriously to injure the military efficiency of our troops and to cause wide-spread demoralization on the return of these troops to peaceful life; and

Whereas, leading army surgeons declare the use of alcoholic liquors of any kind to be extremely dangerous to the health and stamina of our soldiers campaigning in a tropical climate like that of Cuba;

We, the undersigned, do hereby respectfully petition that you will, to the extent of your authority as commander-in-chief of the army, forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors at all post and camp exchanges, or elsewhere within the lines of the armies of the United States.

From C. E. WORLD.

Entries for the Fair.

The Entry Books for the Talbot Fair open Monday, August 15th, and close Thursday, August 25th, at the Secretary's office in Easton. All exhibits entered free. Exhibitors are requested to enter their exhibits at as early a date as is practicable. The management offers a large and liberal premium list this year in all its departments and asks the co-operation of all interested in the work, whether on the farm or in the household, artists and artisans. No effort has been spared to make the Fair a grand success and it is prepared to accommodate all who will take part in it.

New stalls erected and plenty of room for exhibit of horses and mules and all livestock and everything.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Items from Truitt.

Corn looks promising and our farmers anticipate a full crop.

Mrs. Larry Palmer, who has been very sick with malaria fever, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Della K. Beauchamp of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones.

Master Walter Lewis is very sick with a fever.

Miss Edith Beauchamp is visiting friends in Delaware.

Miss Caddie A. dkins of New York is visiting at the residence of Mr. T. A. Jones.

Mr. S. Edward Jones, who has been attending the Hebron camp, returned home this week.

Quite a number of people attended the execution of Somersfield Dennis at Snow Hill on Friday.

Mr. Thos. A. Jones, who was recently appointed tax-collector for the fifth district, has completed the amount of tax per each person and is ready to receive taxes for 1898.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 8, 1898. Store closes at 12:45 Saturday afternoon during August.

They Cannot Eat FURNITURE HENCE THE AUGUST TRADE SALE

OVERPRODUCTION IN FURNITURE.

Mechanical power in furniture-making produces too great a quantity of everything. There are times in the year that the factories are obliged to stop until the excess of stocks is turned into bread and meat, or its equivalent, to feed the workmen.

Even the shrewdest calculators among manufacturers come to dull periods in the year when they must "shut down their works," much as they dislike it. Then merchants may become philanthropists, if they choose to assist in converting the wood and labor into weekly wages to keep the workmen's market basket going and the rent paid up until brisk times come around again.

A PLAN NINE YEARS OLD.

Ten years ago we made this discovery, and nine years ago we made some plans, which we have worked upon successfully each year. It is an entirely different thing from an August sale of the odds and ends of the stock, to galvanize business in mid-summer.

The real thing is a novel thing—a worthy thing—a fine thing for our customers, as well as the manufacturers—this gathering from selected workers in wood, their best well-proven manufacture—such pieces and sets, made by their best workmen, between seasons, when their travelers could not get orders on the road, and putting them into an August sale, rated to cover the cost of wood and wages.

AT THE PRICE OF WOOD AND WAGES

You see the idea. It keeps together and gives wages to the good workmen, and is a benefit, without a profit, to the furniture makers. Nobody, so far as we know, does the same thing with furniture that we do, and our August Trade Sale is arranged for months ahead.

78 styles Antique Oak Bedroom Suites—\$8 to \$165—



At \$8—Antique Oak Bedroom Suites; full size double bedstead, high carved and paneled headboard; bureau with 3 long drawers; top 36x18 inches; mirror 18x20 inches. Washstand has one long drawer and double closet.

At \$15—Antique Ash Bedroom Suites; full size double bedstead, paneled and carved headboard. Cheval dressing bureau, with beveled edge mirror, 18x40 inches, 2 long drawers and 2 short drawers and bonnet box; washstand has splasher back.

At \$20—Antique Oak Bedroom Suites; full size double bedstead, high carved headboard, paneled; cheval dressing bureau, with beveled edge mirror, 18x40 inches, 2 long and 2 short drawers and bonnet box; swell top washstand, splasher back.

WANAMAKER'S.

At \$25—Antique Oak Bedroom Suites; full size double bedstead, with high, carved headboard, paneled; swell top bureau with 2 short swell front drawers, 2 long drawers, upright oval pattern plate mirror, 28x34 inches, in handsomely carved frame; swell top washstand, with 3 drawers and splasher back; 3 styles of suites at this price.

At \$34—Quartered Antique Oak Bedroom Suites; full size bedstead with elaborately carved headboard; swell front bureau, 2 long and 2 short drawers; French pattern plate mirror, 26x32 in.; handsomely carved standard and frame; swell top splasher back washstand.

CHIFFONNIERS—The "chest of drawers" of former times has still the same usefulness; but today the use is so much greater. We have them in all the popular woods, most every size.

150 styles, representing a stock of 1000. We have several hundreds to sell at \$3.75 each, and they are of solid antique oak, 5 long drawers; ornamental top. Twenty-five other styles under \$12; the finest is priced at \$100.

Antique Oak Chiffonniers—90 styles—\$3.75 to \$72.

At \$3.75—Antique Oak Chiffonniers; top 33x17 inches; 5 long drawers; paneled ends; carved back piece; nicely finished.

At \$5—Antique Oak Chiffonniers; swell top, 34x18 inches; 5 long drawers; paneled ends; carved back piece; heavy and well built. Another style at same price has mirror top.

At \$7.50—Antique Oak Chiffonniers; shaped top, 34x18 inches; 2 swell drawers; 4 long drawers; beveled edge mirror, 12x20 inches. Another style with bonnet box.

At \$10—Antique Oak Chiffonniers; shaped top, 38x19 inches; 5 long drawers; top drawer; swell front; pattern plate mirror 14x24 inches.

Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonniers—66 styles—\$15 to \$60.

At \$15—Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonniers; top 27x17 inches; 3 long and 2 short drawers and bonnet box; French plate mirror, 16x18 inches.

Mahogany Chiffonniers—70 styles—\$16.50 to \$100.

At \$16.50—Mahogany Chiffonniers; top 27x17 inches; 5 long drawers; beveled plate mirror, 14x18 inches; highly polished.

COUCHES—Just the regular every-day Couch that does so much for our comfort; tufted or plain, of any sort of goods, made to order if wanted, and as fine as you please.

50 styles, \$9 for the cheapest, of corduroy or velour, in new fancy figures; hard wood frame, thoroughly constructed and finished. Up and up to \$95 for a handsome Mahogany frame and finest materials.

\$15 Couches at \$9.75—five hundred of them ready for this selling. Fine, large couches of best construction; 76 inches long and 27 inches wide; full spring seat and head. Coverings of corduroy in newest patterns; tufted, and edges stitched. We formerly sold these couches at \$15, though in one instance we placed them on sale at \$12 and sold two hundred in one day. Today we have five hundred couches of absolutely the same quality, and the price is \$9.75.

John Wanamaker.

Sale of Road.

Notice is hereby given that I will at public auction put out to the lowest bidder, the contract for building the new county road, beginning on the road from Wetupin to Nanticoke at G. A. Toadvine's farm, running through the lands of Morris Willing and others to intersect the county road from Wetupin Ferry to Bivalve, near Handy's Store. The sale will take place where said road is to intersect said ferryroad, August 27th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

H. JAMES MESSICK, Commissioner

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1883 and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

No. 1. All that tract of land called "Sporns Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville

and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware.

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1856, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 505. Also a tract of land adjoining the above.

CONTAINING 64 ACRES, conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1866, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 567. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

No. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia."

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 18, 1858, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

No. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES, more or less.

No. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES, more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

No. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 18, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 431.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES, more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1864, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

No. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359.

CONTAINING 22 ACRES, more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

No. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1876, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317.

CONTAINING 80 ACRES, being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

No. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure."

CONTAINING 170 ACRES, more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

No. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery."

CONTAINING 96 ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words whichever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money.

Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgagees.

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No. 2.

DEATH OF CHAS. W. DASHIELL.

He Was a Well-Known Newspaper Man And Was City Editor of The Sun.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday contained this account of the death of Mr. C. W. Dashiell:

Mr. Charles W. Dashiell, city editor of The Sun and one of the best-known newspaper men in Baltimore, died yesterday morning at his home, 36 East Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. Dashiell had been in failing health for more than two years. In March, 1896, he was compelled to relinquish his desk and go to Atlantic City. His physicians treated him for an attack of gastritis and ordered a trip South. He would not, however, give up active work, and he continued to direct the local department of The Sun until early last fall, when he went to Ashville, N. C.

He returned to Baltimore last January apparently greatly improved. The benefits acquired by his residence in Ashville were only of a temporary nature.

Six weeks ago his trouble became worse and he went to Buena Vista, in the Blue mountains, but returned unimproved. A change for the worse was noted on Monday and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside. He was conscious up to a short period before death, which was peaceful, and died surrounded by his wife and children.

Mr. Dashiell was a son of the late Charles F. Dashiell, of Wicomico county, Maryland. He was born in Baltimore, forty years ago during the temporary residence here of his parents. Soon after his birth he was taken to Salisbury by his parents, where he resided until he was fourteen years of age, when he removed to Baltimore. He received his education in the public schools, and at the age of seventeen years he connected himself with a mercantile house. He found that mercantile life was not congenial and became a reporter on the Bulletin, an afternoon newspaper published in Baltimore.

A short time afterward he joined the reportorial staff of The Sun, and later was appointed city editor, which position he held until the time of his death. While a member of the reportorial staff he did active work in various parts of the State, and had an intimate acquaintance with representative people in every county.

Mr. Dashiell was a studious reader of history, especially that of Maryland and Baltimore. He had a thorough knowledge of the leading events of this State and vicinity, and was a student of the best masters of English prose, which gave him a distinctive charm as a descriptive writer.

The family of Mr. Dashiell has been prominent in the lower part of the Eastern Shore for two centuries. They were Huguenots, who fled to England during one of the Protestant persecutions in France. The first representative of the family in America was James Dashiell, who settled in Somerset county, Maryland, in about 1686, purchasing and residing on an estate at the head of Wetipquin creek, which by his will, probated in 1697, he left to his son James. The family won distinction in the American Revolution, both in the field and council, and Colonel Joseph and George Dashiell were members of the convention which framed the State constitution in 1776.

Mr. Dashiell's mother, who died exactly one year ago yesterday, was Miss Emily Rose, daughter of Wm. H. Rose, who founded and conducted the Rose House, on Gay street, near Fayette street, which was in his day one of the noted restaurants of Baltimore. Mr. Dashiell had one sister, Miss Lulu Dashiell, who married Mr. H. C. Huntman, of Washington, and who died shortly before her mother, leaving several small children.

Mr. Dashiell was married to Miss Bessie Dashiell, daughter of the late Rev. E. F. Dashiell, of Talbot county, Md., a distant relative, who with six children, survives him. Two aunts of Mr. Dashiell, Mrs. A. P. Waller and Miss Mary V. Dashiell, live in Salisbury. Mr. John H. White, cashier of the National Bank of Salisbury, is an uncle of Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. John White, of Salisbury, who is ninety-five years of age, is his grandfather. A third aunt, Mrs. Cassius M. Dashiell, lives at Princess Anne, Md., where husband is in business.

Mr. Dashiell was the first president of the Journalists' Club, and was at different times secretary, vice-president of the club and ably lent his assistance in bringing the club up to its present high standing. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Golden Chain.

The funeral took place at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, St. Paul and Twentieth streets, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of the church, conducted the services, and the interment was made in Lorraine Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers represented the editorial and business departments of The Sun, the Journalists' Club and the newspaper men of the city.

The active pall-bearers, selected from The Sun's staff, were Messrs. Edward P. Duffy, W. H. Pentz, Jr., Charles W. Bump, Thomas J. Ewell, W. J. Casey and Charles A. Van Derveer.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell are at Ocean City.

—Mrs. Kittridge of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Ruby Dorman is visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

—Mr. E. A. Toadvine and family are at Atlantic City.

—Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead is quite ill at his home, Division street.

Mrs. T. C. Dunlap of Snow Hill is visiting in and near Salisbury.

—Mr. N. P. Bond of the B. C. & A. railway was in Salisbury this week.

—Dr. John S. Fulton of Baltimore spent last Sunday with his family here.

—Mrs. Rider of Philadelphia is a guest of Mrs. Houston, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Howard Jackson of Baltimore was a guest of Mr. James T. Truitt a few days.

—Miss Mary Evans of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Lucy Humphreys, Broad Street.

—Misses Lillie and Lula Burbage of Brunswick, Ga., are visiting Mrs. C. R. Disharoon.

—Mr. Ernest Ball of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ball of this city.

—Mrs. Mary A. Dawson of Moore's Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brittingham.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman and wife are spending the month of August with their son Virgil at Rehoboth, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Philadelphia have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Johnson.

—Miss Wilsie and Mr. Amos Walter Woodcock left Salisbury last Friday for a visit to relatives in Baltimore county.

—Miss Humphreys entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening, last in honor of her guest Miss Todd of Talbot county.

—Miss Rena Phillips who has been the guest of Miss Ruby Phillips at Mardela Springs hotel, has returned to her home near Allen, after a very pleasant visit.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The first regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Shirt Company was held last Friday evening at the law office of Mr. James E. Ellegood. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Wm. H. Jackson, Wm. P. Jackson, Samuel H. Carey, Samuel E. Gordy, George F. Pooley, Hugh J. Phillips, A. J. Benjamin, James E. Ellegood and Marlon A. Humphreys.

At a directors meeting which followed the meeting of the stockholders, these gentlemen were chosen as officers:

W. H. Jackson, president; W. P. Jackson, vice-president; A. J. Benjamin, secretary; J. E. Ellegood, treasurer; G. F. Pooley, general manager; H. J. Phillips, assistant general manager.

The annual statement of the directors showing the operations of the company during the year just closed and the condition of the company at the beginning of the new year, was quite favorable, and met with the approbation of the stockholders.

The company has decided to issue additional stock.

ALL THE EDITORS WILL MEET.

The National Association Has a Pleasant Trip in Prospect for September.

The National Editorial Association, embracing all the editorial associations in the United States, will meet in Denver, Col., September 6th. There are five delegates from Maryland, Mr. M. V. Brewington, of the Wicomico News, is one of these. Mr. Brewington will be accompanied by Mrs. Brewington and they will leave about August 29th for Chicago, where the delegates will rendezvous. From Chicago the delegates will travel by special train of Pullman cars over the Burlington Route to Omaha, where there will be a stop of two days. From Omaha the special runs direct to Denver. The editors will be received in Denver by the state and city authorities and several receptions and balls will be given them.

The following excursions have been arranged by the Business Men's Committee: Trip "Around the Horn," visiting Fort Collins, Greeley, and Boulder, around the "Loop" to Idaho Springs, Georgetown and Silver, Plume; run to Rocky Ford on "Melon Day," thence to Colorado Springs, Manitou, Cheyenne Canon, Garden of the Gods, and summit of Pike's Peak; to Cripple Creek, Anaconda and Victor gold mines; ride up Gold Mountain and Bull Hill on Cripple Creek motor to top of mountain 11,000 feet above sea level. The trip will also be continued to Glenwood Springs and Grand Junction.

DEATH OF HAMILTON WALTER.

Life Departed While He Was Driving on the Public Road.

Mr. Hamilton Walter was found dead by a colored man last Saturday, on the county road leading from Wetipquin to Quantico. He was sitting upright in his buggy and had evidently died some hours before the discovery.

Mr. Walter had left home with his son, Tilden Walter, the latter desiring to take passage on a sail boat at a point near Wetipquin. Mr. Walter had delivered his son at the appointed place and turned back toward home when death arrested him. It is supposed that some heart affection caused his sudden and unexpected death.

The body was taken to Quantico by the man who discovered it, and Dr. Dashiell examined it, after which a jury of inquest sat upon the case. The remains were then taken to the home of the deceased where the funeral took place Sunday.

Mr. Walter was a well-known citizen of the county. He was about 71 years old, and had been twice married. His last wife, whose maiden name was Lowe, survives with several grown children.

General Greely's 278 Days of Death.

The true story of those 278 days of suffering by Greely's heroic little band of explorers in the Arctic region has been told by General Greely himself, for the first time, for the October Ladies' Home Journal. For years General Greely has kept an unbroken silence about his fearful experience and that of his companions, as they dropped dead one by one at his side, and it was only after the greatest persuasion that the famous explorer was induced to write the story.

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

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I have at my shop on Dock street a number of new and second hand bicycles which I am selling at about one-half their value. Do you want one? Repairing of all kinds.

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"THE GROVES WERE GOD'S FIRST TEMPLES."

Twentieth Century Man Loves to Worship His Maker After the Fashion of His Earliest Ancestor.

"The groves were God's first temples, Ere man learned to hew the shaft and lay the architrave; Or spread the roof above them; Ere he framed the lofty vault, to catch and roll back the sound of anthem, In the darkling wood Amid the cool and silence He knelt down and offered to the Mightiest, solemn thanks and supplications."

The Sharptown camp meeting, now being held, is located two miles southeast of the town on the road to Salisbury, near the "Twilley Place," near what is known as "Twilley's Lane," the great race track of fifty years ago. To the fathers and grand fathers it was a place of great sport, and where horses of great speed were run. The road was broad and straight and was used before circular tracks were known in this section. This sport, however, had its day and perhaps a running race has not been made there within the last quarter of a century. The land round about the encampment is level and the cottages, plain and comfortable, are located on the south side of the road, on an eight square, covering a line of about seven hundred feet, thus affording a large and pretty grove encircled by the cottages. The thick growth of oaks, interspersed with an occasional pine, affords ample shade; a large stand and a canvas awning in front give protection to the worshippers, and in point of comfort and convenience but little more could be desired. There are forty one cottages, with a total of three hundred occupants. The camp will likely be continued annually as everyone seems so very well pleased with the location and conditions. Sixteen cottagers are from the town and the remainder are from the country adjacent the grounds. The camp is held by Union Circuit Methodist Protestant Church, consisting of Sharptown, Portsville, Providence and Mt. Herman churches, but several cottagers are of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the two have joined social and religious interests and the greatest feeling of unity and co-operation exists. Rev. B. F. Jester has charge of the camp and has secured able ministers to assist him, and every thing is being done to attain a high degree of success. The camp will close on Monday next, and next Sunday is expected to be a "big day." Hacks have been run almost constantly from the camp to town and back, a distance of two miles, for ten cents fare each way. The boarding tent, confectionery stand, and horse pound are in the hands of good men and the people have been well served by them. All the various interests have been well cared for. The best of order has prevailed both in and about the camp. The cottages of Wright & Smith and S. J. Cooper are lined with patriotic paper—red, white, and blue—and are thus conspicuous for their emblematic appearance. Besides these, the cottages and their furnishings and adornments are quite uniform and symmetry of construction lends a novel as well as a handsome appearance to the encampment. Several persons have placed orders for sites to build on another season, and the annual encampment now seems assured. It is good to be here in these rural tabernacles.

Low Rates of Admission to Talbot Fair.

DAILY—Adults, entrance to the fair grounds, 25c Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 50c on Thursday. Children, entrance to the grounds, 10c any day. Grand Stand, 25c Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 50c on Thursday. Quarter Stretch, 50c any day. SEASON—Exhibitor's Season, 75 cts. General Season, \$1.00. Ladies' Membership (entrance to grounds and grand stand), \$2.00. Membership (entrance to every part of Fair), \$3.00. Any Season Ticket entitles holder to return pass at any gate. Everybody can afford to attend the Fair at these prices.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Maryland Peach.

Now is the summer of our discontent made glorious by the sun of Maryland! The peach, the luscious, juicy, fragrant, wholesome peach is with us once again, and grave is the error of the woman who does not make at least one meal a day of that incomparable fruit. And why? Truly for her complexion's sake! A basket of peaches contains more beauty-giving qualities in its depths than the contents of half a dozen cosmetic shops. They are good for the blood, good for the stomach and good for the liver. They are easily digested—that is, when ripe and mellow—and are an excellent tonic for the whole system at this time of the year, otherwise, indeed, we should not have them at this particular season, as Mother Nature never makes a mistake in her materia medica.

Wise is the woman, indeed, who in the month of August makes at least one meal a day of fruit and vegetables. What could be more delicious than a midday luncheon of boiled corn, a salad of ripe tomatoes, and a dessert of rosy peaches, or what more wholesome? Try it for thirty days—this fruit and vegetable repast, and see, ye fair ones, if eyes do not become brighter, cheeks redder, skin clearer and digestion easier.—Philadelphia Times.

His Voice is Still for Silver.

The silver-toned voice of Major Bill Stewart is once more rising above the treetops in Talbot county. With an emphasis born of long waiting and undiminished faith, he asserts that the principles of the Chicago platform must and shall be maintained. He did not add "though the heavens fall," for that is trite and prosaic, and there is never anything either trite or prosaic in the ringing utterances of Major Bill. He is a Bryanite bred and a Bryanite born, and proposes to be a Bryanite till he dies. He was an advocate of free silver long before Bryan was heard of. He was a major by right of vallant service long before Bryan was a colonel. He has an imperishable record as an uncompromising advocate of the sixteen-to-one ratio, and he is also an orator. The truth of the matter is that we see no reason why Major Stewart should not come to the front in the next national campaign and share the honors with his esteemed confrere from Nebraska. He would make an able and picturesque candidate, and he ought to have the glory. His eloquence has resounded throughout the counties of the Eastern Shore with undying ardor in the cause that his heart holds dear. He declares that Maryland will stand by the Chicago platform. He thinks the country will. And his job of thinking for the country is only a little matter that he assumes with the utmost modesty, while others are distracted by the minor problems of our new national growth. It is a valuable thing to have such a citizen in the State.—Baltimore News.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.—WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; WALDING, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Complaints have been filed with Governor Lowndes against a number of justices of the peace in the counties, who accused of incompetence. The question of whether the Governor has the power of removal has never been passed upon by the Court of Appeals.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Yellowstone Park and Omaha Exposition.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable play-ground for the world's giant forces.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, \$285 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$230 from Pittsburgh, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-1-98.

Encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis, Ind.

For the encampment of the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank, and the Biennial Convention Supreme Lodge of same Order, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., August 20 to September 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at a single fare for the round trip.

The tickets will be sold August 19, 20, and 21, and will be good for return passage leaving Indianapolis August 23 to 30. Upon deposit of the tickets with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis prior to August 29 and payment of twenty-five cents additional extension of limit may be obtained until September 20, inclusive. For detailed information apply to Ticket Agent. 8-21

Thirty-Second National Encampment of G. A. R. at Cincinnati, O.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 1 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be sold on September 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than September 6 nor later than September 13, except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and on payment of twenty-five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincinnati until October 2. 9-3

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

State Senator David E. Dick of Allegany county is making an investigation of the industries of the State for the State Labor Satisfaction, and reports that commerce and industry are flourishing in Allegany county. The steel, tinplate and coal-mining industries are especially prosperous.

A Wonderful Discovery.

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

HONEY FOR SALE.

We have for sale a quantity of honey, best quality and fine flavor. Apply to E. A. or H. W. Hearn, at this office.

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Fresh at pail and heifer calf at side. Apply to A. B. HOWARD, Marjela Springs, Md.

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

FOR RENT.

The House, Lot, and Stables on Broad street, next door to Presbyterian Church, for the year 1899. Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

ASTRAY.

Came to my premises near Allen, on Thursday, 21st, one black sow, with white feet. Owner will please come forward, prove property, and pay costs. JONATHAN HUFFINGTON, ALLEN, MD.

13th ANNUAL

TALBOT COUNTY FAIR

Easton, Md.,

AUGUST 30, 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 1898

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Sparring exhibition each day by ABE ULMAN and other middleweight boxers, and JOE GANS, Champion Middleweight. On one of the days to be announced, Champion Gans will spar a 25 round match with the "GREAT UNKNOWN." This will be one of the Greatest Sporting Events of the Season, and of national interest to the sporting world.

DAILY HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCES AND MANY OTHER STAR ATTRACTIONS.

These features alone are worth double the price of admission to the fair. Finest program of 14 Races. Entries close Tuesday, August 23d.

Entry Books for Exhibitors Open Monday, August 15, Close Thursday, August 25—Entries Free. Competition Open to the World.

For full program of races, race entries and entry blanks, and any information regarding the fair, address

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

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

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WARRANTED IN THE FULL PRICE OF THE GOODS. Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market. WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT, PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. Also Concentrated FERTILIZERS for Quick Crops and Vegetables. Send for Circular. JOSHUA HORNER, JR. & CO., 24 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

Bits of Maryland News.

Judge Henry Whitehead of Laurel is dead.

Oakland will have a municipal electric-light plant.

The Cecil county dog tax will be enforced in all the districts.

Lake Robinson has bought a farm near Cambridge for \$1,000.

The Easton Methodist Episcopal Church will be improved.

A local board of health has been organized in Williamsport.

Fifteen young men entered the Jesuit novitiate at Frederick Monday.

Congressman Barber carried the Talbot county primaries last Saturday.

John A. Vansant died at Ingleside, in Queen Anne's county.

Hancock, in Washington county, is experiencing a building boom.

The large sharks infesting Chester river are destroying the rockfish.

Admiral Cervera paid off the Spanish prisoners at Annapolis Saturday.

The question of a liquor-license prominently in Cecil county this fall.

Dr. James L. Bryan has been elected principal of Cambridge Seminary.

Governor Lowndes has commissioned a number of game wardens in the counties.

Michael Tearney, an old and prominent business man of Cumberland, is dead.

Garrett county Republicans declare themselves in favor of Judge Stake for Congress.

The members of the Masonic fraternity in Frederick will erect a handsome temple in that city.

Ira Kemp Caulk has bought from William E. Lowe 50 acres of land in Talbot county for \$1,700.

Thomas P. Jones, Jr., of Cecilton has been appointed assistant shipping commissioner at the Baltimore customhouse.

The flag on the dome of the Capitol at Annapolis has been taken down. It was raised when war was declared with Spain.

The Rev. Wm. Swan, pastor of Makemie Memorial Church at Snow Hill, died Saturday afternoon. He was born in 1841.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Samuel W. Miller's dwelling in Washington county was destroyed by fire and Mr. Miller and his wife barely escaped with their lives.

James A. Porter, living near Greensboro, Md., was bound and gagged by thieves in his own house Saturday night and robbed of \$450.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Eliaha Taylor, aged 94 years, was struck by a train on the Western Maryland, near Sabillasville, Frederick county, and killed.

It will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

The firemen of Taneytown and vicinity, in Carroll county, had a monster parade and picnic Wednesday in a grove near Taneytown.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The team of Mrs. Adolphus H. Trueheart was held up at a lonely place on the road in Howard county, near Elliott City, Sunday night, by five foot-pads. They failed to effect their purpose.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

A mail bag thrown from a train at Aberdeen Sunday was stolen. The bag was opened and its contents rifled. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabela, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mama says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

Commander Charles T. Hutchins, United States Navy, who has been appointed to the Annapolis Naval Academy will succeed Commander Edwin White as commander of cadets.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave it relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better: by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The Rev. Frank N. Faulkner has been appointed pastor of the Selbyville Methodist Episcopal Church, vice the Rev. M. R. Hackman, transferred.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

The President Monday appointed the two commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. They are: For Cuba—Major-General James F. Wade, Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, Major-General M. C. Butler. For Porto Rico—Major-General John R. Brooke, Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, Brigadier-General William W. Gordon.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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Mr. A. G. Harley, Jr., until lately principal of Centerville Academy, in Queen Anne's county, died Wednesday of Congestion of the kidneys, aged 30 years.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Admiral Cervera was compelled to buy a war-tax stamp at Annapolis for a check he had drawn to pay the men at Portsmouth, N. H. The check was for \$7,000. He licked the stamp and put it on.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

LOCAL POINTS.

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- \$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- Fifty building lots for sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER.
- J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys. Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s, "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
- Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
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 E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Democratic Primaries.

All Democratic Voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898,
 AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.
 AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the Democratic Convention, which meets at Ocean City, August 25th, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the 1st. District.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock, p. m., and in case of contest the polls will be kept open from 2 to 5 p. m.

In Delmar District the primaries will be held at Veasey Hotel.

In Parsons District, at the old engine House.

In Tyaskin district the primaries will be held at one voting place, and that at the old original voting place in that district.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
WM. L. LAWS,
H. W. ANDERSON,
 Democratic Central Committee for Wicomico County.

—In the death of Mr. Charles W. Dashiell, which occurred in Baltimore last Tuesday, the newspaper fraternity has lost a valuable member. Mr. Dashiell was probably the best newspaper man of Baltimore, and one of the most widely known in the south. He was an admirable newspaper executive. He was a judge of news and knew how to have it gathered. He was a man of decided ability for newspaper work. His death was heard with much regret in Salisbury where he had many friends and a large family connection.

SHALL WE MAKE SILVER THE ISSUE?

The Congressional convention which will meet at Ocean City, on the 25th for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for congress, for the First Congressional district, will have a responsible duty to perform. In 1896 the district was overwhelmingly in favor of bi-metallicism—The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The fight was made on that issue. Conditions have materially changed since 1896. In the first place, a presidential election was then being conducted, and the issue was before the whole country; success then would have brought the desired legislation.

No such result could be accomplished now. Were the issue made in this congressional district, and followed by success at the polls, nothing would be accomplished. The administration is anti-silver and would not permit silver legislation.

What the issue will be in 1900 no man living can tell. The gold standard advocates have already pronounced their funeral orations over silver. Much of this of course is mere bluff. Silver may or may not be dead. If the same or similar conditions exist that did in 1896, silver will again be made an issue. Whether such conditions will exist or not, the future alone can tell. But certainly similar conditions do not now exist.

During the whole of the Cleveland administration, Europe was selling her American securities, and taking the money home. She was also selling us free of import duty wool, and at small duty, woollen and other fabrics, and Canada was selling us free lumber. They were taking the money paid for it home with them, thus lessening the supply and rendering it dearer. Since 1896 we have been exporting grain heavier than ever known in the history of the country, and at good prices. This has been due to a shortage of crops in South America and India. The currency tide has been flowing in our direction in great volume. At the same time we have continued to export our other merchandise, which has added to the current flowing our way. Under a restrictive tariff we have lessened the flow of money to Europe out of the country. All these things have increased our volume of currency.

Many of those who favored increasing the volume of our currency with a view of restoring prices to the 1890-92 mark have since 1896 settled with their creditors. Dollar wheat has paid off thousands of mortgages, and millions of indebtedness in other forms. The war, too, has helped to pay debts. While there has been no great advance in the price of farm products and manufactured goods, there is however a market for them. There is a demand for goods, and labor in the country is employed.

All these conditions tell us that it is not advisable to re-open the silver question now, especially when no good can come of its success? In our judgment it would lessen the chances of party success.

What then should the convention do? It is clearly the duty of the convention to select a straight party man, whose democracy is well known—an able, capable man whose ability would command the respect of the voters of the district, one competent to make a campaign, a man with a clean record. It would be perfectly useless to select an out-and-out anti silver man, and we believe it would be almost equally unfortunate to select a radical silver man. *The man must be the platform.*

This is the feeling of the people of Wicomico.

ALLEGED REPUBLICAN PLAN.

To Sidetrack Dr. Barber After Giving Him a Unanimous Nomination.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes as follows from Ocean City: "There is plenty of talk about an alleged plan whereby Dr. Isaac A. Barber will not be the republican candidate for Congress in the First district this year, and through his own volition. The story as told at Ocean City is that he will be given a unanimous nomination, which, after due consideration, he will decline, and the convention will be called together again to nominate another candidate, who, if the plan works, will be Col. Wilbur Fiske Jackson, of Dorchester. The scheme, it is alleged, did not start in this district, but was planned in Baltimore."

"It is said that it will be urged on Dr. Barber that unanimous nomination is an ample vindication of his public and political course since he has been a Congressman; that the campaign this year will be very expensive, and that the issue of it is doubtful. As Dr. Barber has a good milling and farming business and is, in easy circumstances financially, it is thought inadvisable by these advisers for him to embarrass himself by the heavy cost of such a campaign as is ahead. It is alleged also that in the event of retirement he would be provided, if he desired it, with an office with a good salary and which does not involve the cost of an election.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered and a sermon delivered in St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, on Sunday morning next, August 21st at ten o'clock. There will be Evening Prayer and sermon, that evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Phillips Chapel, Quantico.

Services will be held morning and afternoon at old Green Hill Church, on Wednesday next August 24th.

F. B. Adkins, Rector.

Much Better.
 It is a popular but evidently an incorrect notion that Indians have little tenderness of feeling toward "the brute creation." An Indian agent's story, printed in the New York Tribune, shows that one Indian at least might teach his white brother a lesson.

Out in the country where the Indian agent has been staying rabbits are hunted for sport, and every precaution is taken to preserve this game, that the sport may not be interfered with. The eagle is the rabbit's greatest enemy, and hearing that one of these noble birds had a nest in the neighborhood the agent undertook to destroy it. John, an Indian who often accompanied him on his hunting expeditions, was asked to go along.

They found the nest without difficulty and caught the young eaglets in the act of devouring a rabbit. It was an interesting sight, and the two men watched it for some minutes. In the meantime the mother eagle had returned, and circled about the nest high above them.

"What shall we do, John?" the agent asked at length. "Shall I throw the nest down on the rocks or shall we pick them off with our guns?"

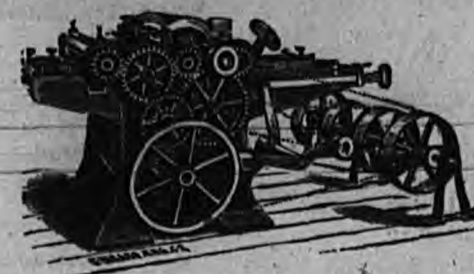
"Let's go home," said John, after some deliberation, "and let the helpless little things grow up in peace."

Graphic Sketch of Ellen Terry.

Charles Reade was one of Ellen Terry's earliest admirers, and his description of her after her successful impersonation of one of his creations is characteristic of the man. "Ellen Terry is an enigma," he wrote to a friend under the date of June 1, 1867. "Her eyes are pale, her nose rather long, her mouth nothing particular, complexion a delicate brick dust, her hair rather like tow, yet somehow she is beautiful. Her expression kills any pretty face you see beside her. Her figure is lean and bony, her hands masculine in size and form, yet she is a pattern of fawnlike grace. Whether in movement or repose, grace pervades the hussy; in character impulsive, intelligent, weak, hysterical—in short, all that is abominable and charming in woman. Ellen Terry is a very charming actress. I see through and through her, yet she pleases me all the same. Little duck."—Chicago Inter

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D Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth.
E People who ride them are full of mirth.
F Is the designer who planned this machine,
G Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
H Stands for easy running and light,
I That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
J Is the frame, so staunch and strong,
K It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
L Is the ground over which the wheel glides,
M Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
N Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,
O Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
P Is improvement which can't be made
Q On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
R Is the joy that riders feel
S While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
T Stands for keenness which people use
U Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
V Is the logic that riders show,
W Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
X Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,
Y To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
Z Is the name, in itself a truth,
& For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
A Stands for orders, which come thick and fast,
B For the "Crescent" season is never past.
C Is the price which suits everyone,
D 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
E Is the question all persons ask,
F Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
G Stands for riding, which easy is made,
H By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
I Is the sprocket of very nice make,
J Use it once and no other you'll take.
K Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,
L A Crescent, look for it on the street.
M Is the usefulness which marks the wheel,
N Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
O Is the vile language by riders used,
P When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
Q Stands for woman, healthy and strong,
R Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
S Is the unknown quality of steel,
T Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
U Is the youngster, full of joy,
V He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
W Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,
X The Crescent can give even him a lift.
Y Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,
Z Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
 June 20, 1893. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

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An immense stock of Shirt Waists, third to half off regular values. Its early for such reductions, but just to your advantage. Don't miss the chance! Just think of it, the making costs you nothing.

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

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Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

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Local Department.

—Rev. G. W. Wilcox will preach at the Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday August 21st, both morning and night.

—The Wilmington Conference Epworth League Convention will be held at Rehoboth, August 19th and 20th.

—A lawn party will be held at "Fairfield" next Wednesday evening August 24th. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry and Miss Mary V. Dashiell of Salisbury, attended the funeral of the late Charles W. Dashiell of Baltimore.

—A gray eagle was shot on the farm of Mr. Whitefield S. Lowe last week, which measured over six feet from tip to tip of his wings.

—A son of Mr. Sidney Riggin accidentally fell from a horse last Wednesday and broke his left arm. Drs. Slemmons & Morris reduced the fracture.

—Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman and Mr. L. W. Gunby left Salisbury Tuesday to take the sea trip to Boston. They will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

—Mr. Harry Todd whose serious illness was mentioned in the ADVERTISER last week, is better, and his physicians hope to have him out of bed very soon.

—No over crowding, every comfort. Low rates from all stations on the B. C. & A. Railway to Ocean City. Pack your lunch and enjoy a day at the seashore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cannon attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. S. Dickinson of Pocomoke City, last Sunday. Mrs. Dickinson was a relative of Mrs. Cannon.

—Wanted—A young man or lady for dry goods store; must have good reference and experience in the business. Address P. O. Box 149, Salisbury, Md.

—Family day at Ocean City means every Thursday. Special low rates over the B. C. & A. Good service, reasonable hours. Give the little ones an outing.

—The cannery at Delmar was put in operation Thursday. Its daily capacity is 60,000 cans. Fifty Delawareans and 200 Germans and Bohemians from Baltimore are employed.

—Miss Victoria Walles who has been visiting friends in Virginia several weeks, returned home this week. Miss Hayden came with her and will be her guest for sometime.

—The Fruitland annual prohibition picnic will be held next Wednesday, August 24th, in the grove. There will be the usual attractions, and the exercises will begin at 2 o'clock.

—Last Sunday's excursion to Deal's Island Camp via Steamer Tivoli, was largely patronized by Salisburians and others along the river. The trip was a pleasant one the excursionists say.

—Mr. Geo W. S. Taylor of Mardela Springs has a watermelon which weighs 43 lbs. It was grown on the Marvil farm near Athel wharf. Its circumference is 48½ inches.

—A village camp will begin in the grove surrounding the Presbyterian church at Mardela, on Saturday August 27th, by the Methodist Episcopal church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Barrett. It will continue ten days.

—Rev. Wm. Swan pastor of McKamie Memorial Presbyterian church, Snow Hill, died last Saturday at the parsonage of the church after a short illness. He had been pastor of the Snow Hill church since 1894.

—Misses Emily and Aileen Burke of Hinton, W. Va., who have been spending a few days with Miss Julia Dashiell, left town Wednesday accompanied by Miss Belle Dashiell to spend a few days visiting relative in Somerset county.

—The Messrs O'Brien, sons of Dr. O'Brien of Pittsburg, Pa., and their friend Mr. Mann of the same city, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodell, on the "Cottman Farm" for some time, returned to their home Friday the 19th.

—Mr. Bartlett Hayard of Baltimore is a guest of Mr. Everett Jackson, at "The Oaks." They have just returned from a two months' gunning and fishing trip in Eastern Pennsylvania with one of the Professors from Marston's University School.

—The Prohibition Convention of the First Congressional District of Maryland will convene in the Williams Building, Salisbury, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, September 6th, to nominate a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket.

—A heavy electrical and rain storm passed over Salisbury in the early part of the afternoon Friday. In some sections of Salisbury, wind up-rooted trees. Several shade trees were blown up on Walnut street.

—An unconfirmed report was circulating on the streets of Salisbury as THE ADVERTISER went to press to the effect that Rev. Mr. Galloway, pastor of the Southern Methodist church at Allen, this county, had died in Norfolk, Wednesday, while on his summer vacation.

—The fourteen-year-old lad, Larry Tilghman, who was treated at the Peninsula General Hospital last week for appendicitis, is recovering from the operation performed by Dr. Dick, assisted by Drs. Morris and Dennis. This is the hospital's second case of appendicitis. The other was altogether successfully treated.

—The B. C. & A. Railway offers its patrons a delightful outing every Thursday. The low rate from your station will surprise you. Special car for lunch baskets, which will be taken care of on the beach at excursion houses free of charge, together with ample porches where you can enjoy the shade and sea breezes.

—The people of Dover, Del., have been seized with horror because of the mysterious arsenic poisoning of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and Mrs. J. D. Deane, daughters of former congressman Pennington. The poison was conveyed in chocolate bonbons sent to Mrs. Dunning from San Francisco, Cal., by an unknown person. Both ladies died and two children who ate of the candy were made very sick. The authorities are making an investigation into the mystery.

Parsonburg Camp.

The B. C. & A. Railway Company will run special trains next Sunday, August 21st, to Parsonburg Camp, which will begin today, Saturday.

The train specials will leave here at 2 o'clock and 6.15 o'clock p. m. Returning they will leave Parsonburg at 4.45 and 10 o'clock p. m. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. Children under twelve will be taken for 15 cents. These tickets will also be good on all regular trains schedule to stop at Parsonburg.

Enter Your Exhibits Now.

Entry Books for the Talbot Fair are now open and will close Thursday, August 25th, at 8 p. m. Enter your exhibits early. All exhibits entered free. If desired, an exhibitor can purchase, at the time of making entry, a season ticket, good for admission to the fair grounds all four days for 75 cents.



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- Roll and Cape Collars.....3 cents each.
- Plain Shirts.....10 cents each.
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- Shirts with Collars.....12½ cents each.
- Open Front Shirts.....10 cents each.
- Ladies' Shirt Waists.....15 cents up.
- Negligee Shirts.....10 cents each.
- Boys' Waists.....12½ cents each.
- New Shirts.....12 cents each.
- Night Shirts.....10 to 15 cents each.
- White Vests.....25 cents each.
- Handkerchiefs.....3 cents each.
- Silk Handkerchiefs.....5 cents each.
- Neckties.....5 to 10 cents each.
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SUSPICIONS.

The train from Namur lumbered heavily into the station at Melrenx and wakened into momentary life its sleepy stagnation. About half a dozen passengers alighted, among whom was a tall, bronzed Englishman. His searching glance warmed into a smile of pleasure as he strode hastily toward a Belgian gentleman who rushed to greet him with outstretched arms. With a string of questions the Belgian led the way into the station yard, where an English dogcart was waiting. They got in and away they dashed in a cloud of white dust toward the little village of Durbuy. After half an hour's brisk run they rattled noisily through the village and drew up before a pair of massive wrought iron gates. The house lay at the farther end of a short avenue of elms, along which they drove smartly. As the Belgian alighted a clock chimed musically.

"A quarter to 12," said he. "You will just have time to get rid of your travel stains before lunch."
"Yes, M. Barvaux, I should like to make myself rather more presentable before meeting the ladies," replied his friend, Jack Hague. In less than ten minutes he was once more spick and span, and as he went down stairs he found M. Barvaux awaiting him. As they entered the morning room in which lunch was to be served they were greeted by a couple of ladies, whom M. Barvaux introduced as his wife and her niece, Mlle. Richert.

The charming manner of his host soon made Jack perfectly at home. M. Barvaux spoke English quite fluently, and was rather proud of his accomplishment, but Jack was rather shy with his French at first, although the kind way in which the girl helped him over his difficulties enabled him to get along smoothly enough. But he found it much more pleasant to listen than to talk, and when Mlle. Richert began to speak of her love for the Ardennes he instantly became all eyes and ears.

It was quite a jolly little luncheon party, but amid the pleasantness there was something which Jack could not understand. Ever and anon the girl appeared abstracted and seemed to be watching M. Barvaux with a look of deep anxiety, and once when his wife placed her arm round the girl's neck affectionately Jack thought he perceived an expression of mingled hate and fear on the face of the Belgian as he gazed under his heavy eyebrows at the girl. At first Jack put it down as merely his fancy, but further observation convinced him that there was something wrong.

The days sped by all too quickly. Fishing in the Ourthe, which ran close by, or long rambles in the woods, gathering bilberries, occupied the hours of daylight, and in the evenings Jack sat as though under a spell while Mlle. Richert sang dainty old French love songs or extemporized dreamy melodies on the piano.

But still the jarring note which had struck Jack disturbed the pleasant harmony, and as day followed day his first suspicions were confirmed and intensified. However, he could discover no intelligible explanation of the numberless trivial incidents which, had not his attention been roused, would have entirely escaped him. All he could be certain about was that his host unmistakably manifested a strange antipathy toward his niece. This, however, did not prevent Jack and the girl from becoming close friends, and it seemed, at least to M. Barvaux, that their friendship was rapidly ripening into a much stronger feeling. Jack felt that his host was displeased at the turn of affairs, and he was therefore not very much surprised when M. Barvaux, seizing a suitable opportunity, asked him point blank what were his feelings toward the young lady. He replied with perfect frankness that he was over head and ears in love with her.

"Ah, my friend," replied M. Barvaux, "I am very sorry for you. I should have warned you earlier." Sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper he continued, "She is a murderess."

Jack stared at him in amazement. Had he suddenly taken leave of his senses? No, he seemed perfectly rational, although very agitated. In an excited voice he went on to describe how the girl was trying to poison him. Jack came to the conclusion that his friend was the victim of a hallucination and resolved to humor him.

"But she is so devoted to your wife," said he.

"Yes, and that is why I dare not speak. My wife thinks Angeline is an angel, and I am afraid to say anything."

On the next evening, the last one of Jack's stay, he was sitting in an easy chair among the window curtains when suddenly he heard the soft sweep of a woman's dress in the room. He turned and saw a figure in white.

"Angeline," was on his lips, and he was about to spring to his feet when he saw something which turned him to stone. She was standing at the sideboard with a thick green glass vial, the contents of which she was pouring into the decanter of wine specially reserved for M. Barvaux.

His host's suspicions were, then, correct. Oh, the horror of it! The girl he loved a poisoner! He could scarcely believe his senses, but after what M. Bar-

vaux had told him doubt seemed no longer possible. The girl left the room as quietly as she had entered, closing the door as though afraid of being heard. Jack rushed to the sideboard. He unstopped the decanter. Yes, there was certainly a strange smell, which was not that of wine. What should he do—call Angeline and accuse her on the spot? He could not. Should he tell his host? Should he pour away the poisoned wine? Should he— But before he could make up his mind M. Barvaux, looking rather pale and disturbed, walked in from the garden, and as he did so his wife and Angeline entered the room, and dinner was served. The girl was dressed in white, and a couple of glorious red roses gleamed in her black hair. Never before had she seemed so beautiful to Jack. He asked himself if it were possible that so divine a creature could nurse thoughts of murder in her soul. But he could not forget what he had just witnessed, and he resolved to be on his guard and prevent M. Barvaux drinking the wine.

Supposing, after all, he were to be wrong, how could he face the girl he loved after accusing her of such a foul and unnatural deed? He was too agitated to eat, and he observed that both M. Barvaux and Angeline seemed also preoccupied and ill at ease. At length he managed to make his host understand that he was not to touch the wine. The Belgian smiled with an almost sardonic expression and eyed Angeline curiously. Presently he raised the decanter and leaned over the table, looking at her while with his deep set black eyes.

"Allow me, Angeline," he said, "to pour you out a glass of wine."
"No—no thank you," stammered the girl in an agitated manner.

"Come—I insist. I will take no refusal," he cried, springing to his feet and filling her glass. The girl turned pale as death and seemed to lose her power of self will. Half mechanically she took the glass of wine and raised it to her lips. She emptied it at one gulp, and then sank back in her chair, where she lay still and white. With a cry of terror Mme. Barvaux rushed to her assistance, but her husband commanded her not to touch the girl. Jack was on his feet in an instant, but was too bewildered to know how to act. With a sickening sense of the confirmation of his worst suspicions he concluded that the girl was poisoned, and off he rushed for the doctor. By good fortune he ran across the very person he was seeking. In a few words he told him his errand and implored him to return with him at all haste.

"It is a matter of life and death," he cried. "Let us run."
"Certainly, if you wish it," replied the doctor, "although I may tell you matters are not so serious as you imagine."

"But"—
"Permit me to explain, monsieur. The young lady is not poisoned at all, as you will see. The wine she drank was intended for M. Barvaux, was it not?"

"Yes, I believe so."
"Well, you must know that he is subject to periodical fits of homicidal madness, and when these attacks are coming on it becomes necessary to administer powerful opiates to him without his knowledge. The paroxysm passed, he is once more the calm and cultured gentleman you know, but at times he is very dangerous, and but for my treatment it would probably become necessary to put him under restraint. I was just about to pay my customary visit tonight when you met me, for I was expecting an outbreak."

Jack was relieved beyond measure on hearing the doctor's story, but the thought that he had left the girl he loved with a man subject to homicidal mania moderated his feelings of satisfaction, and, anxious to get back to assure himself of her safety, he tore away from the doctor, for he felt that, if an attack suddenly manifested itself in M. Barvaux, Angeline, as being the person who had raised his suspicions, would probably be the first victim of his mad rage.

Indeed he arrived none too soon, Mme. Barvaux was crouching in an agony of terror at the feet of the unconscious girl, while her husband was standing over them gesticulating wildly. Jack speedily overpowered him, and a few minutes afterward the doctor arrived, whose presence had a wonderfully soothing effect on the unfortunate gentleman. Under the doctor's care Angeline soon recovered, but both she and Mme. Barvaux were very much upset and were glad when Jack decided to stay a few days longer. They were days of infinite happiness for both him and Angeline, and when at length his stay came to its end the Brussels express bore away a reluctant but very happy man, to whose ears the rhythmic rattle of the wheels seemed to say, "Angeline, Angeline, Angeline!"—London Sun.

A Boston newspaper complains that the famous Banker Hill monument, which when first erected was the tallest creation of man in this country, has now become quite insignificant in height. It is 220 feet high, or 327 feet shorter than city hall tower in Philadelphia.

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POLITENESS IN TATTERS.

Not Easy to Judge a Man by the Condition of the Clothes He Wears.

The Utah Northern train was disappearing in the distance when Arch Cridge, the storekeeper at Market Lake, who had gone over to the station to ascertain if any oysters had come up from Granger for him, saw a badly battered and tattered figure hobbling along the ties, coming from the direction of the vanishing train. Cridge forgot his oysters in wonderment at the outlandish raggedness and general damage and disaster revealed in the person of the on-comer.

He was a tramp, and his face was scratched and his eye was blacked, as Cridge saw when he drew near. But he was a polite tramp nevertheless.

"Good morning, my friend!" he said, bowing courteously to the storekeeper. "Can you tell me the name of a man who would care to share in the benefits rising out of \$50,000?"

He did not appear to be crazy, so Cridge, who had once chased elusive gold mines, gave him some attention.

"I don't just know," he said. "I myself"—

"Exactly so, and a first class partner you will make! Twenty-five thousand sounds nice, doesn't it? Let me have a chew of tobacco, please."

Cridge gave him a lump of the desired commodity and asked him to explain what he meant.

"You observe the train now dimming in the distance?" inquired the tramp. Cridge did.

"You might not believe it, but I was ejected from that train for the vulgar reason of poverty."

"But you have—how about your fifty thou—"

"One moment! Wait! I was thrown off like a mere bag of rags. I rolled. I scraped. I skinned myself. I tore my apparel. I cracked my kneecap. I dug up the soil and turned seven somersaults."

Cridge nodded sympathetically.

"In other words, I was treated vilely by a brakeman—a redheaded brakeman who used profane language. I think he also struck me, but there was some confusion, and perhaps it was a telegraph pole. Receiving such indignity, you can readily understand what must be the prompt action of a gentleman."

"Well, I dunno," said Cridge guardedly. "But a man with money"—

"Exactly. I see you perfectly understand. You appreciate the enormity of the offense. I shall sue for \$50,000 damages. You will pay the costs and give me \$5 now as guarantee of good faith. When I win, I shall levy on the road to pay my claim and you will be made general manager with power to issue passes. Please give me the \$5 as soon as possible. I am aware that my present guise and garb"—

"Well, I dunno," said Cridge, drawing back. "You see"—

"You surely don't doubt my word? You surely don't question that I was thrown off the train substantially as described?"

"No, I should rather guess there was even more hustle to it than you've told. But"—

"You don't deny that I was damaged seriously? This eye! This peeled arm! This ear!"

"No, that's all right, but I can't go into it."

The tramp looked upon the storekeeper with great loftiness beaming from his one good eye.

"I see. You are not in sympathy with the poor and oppressed. You are allied to the money power. You are subsidized. Your finer feelings of humanity have been crushed out by your association with capital. Never mind. I am used to disappointments. If you will give me 10 cents, I will dance three extremely interesting jigs and will then by a clever feat of parlor magic swallow a knife and withdraw it from my ear."

But Mr. Cridge said he had to go and see about his oysters.—Chicago Record.

Naming Nassau Hall.

How many of the undergraduates and alumni of the College of New Jersey, asks Mr. Mellick in "The Story of an Old Farm," are aware that their being able to sing of the glories of "Old Nassau" on campus and at annual banquets is due to the humility of a colonial governor? He then tells the origin of the name Nassau hall.

In 1756, one year before the death of Governor Jonathan Belcher, that dignitary presented his library to Princeton college. In gratitude for the gift the trustees requested that they might be allowed to give his name to the new venerable building, then being erected, which for so many years has housed the faculty and students of this ancient seat of learning. His excellency declined the proffered distinction.

The governor requested that it should be named to "express the honor we retain," to quote his words, "in this remote part of the globe, to the immortal memory of the glorious King William III, who was a branch of the illustrious house of Nassau and who, under God, was the great deliverer of the British nation from those two monstrous furies, popery and slavery."

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Queenstown	6 35	8 35	6 35
Bloomington	8 45	8 34	9 53
Wye Mills	8 52	8 38	10 07
Willoughby	9 01	8 44	10 15
D. & C. Junction	9 13	8 56	10 27
Queen Anne	9 18	8 53	10 31
Hillsboro	9 25	8 55	10 38
Downes	9 22	8 59	10 27
Tuckahoe	9 26	7 02	
Denton	9 35	7 07	10 34
Hickman	9 55	7 16	10 43
Adamsville	10 05	7 24	10 50
Blanchard	10 16	7 31	
Greenwood	10 26	7 37	11 03
Blanchard	10 44	7 44	
Bloomington	10 48	7 47	
Ellendale	11 00	7 58	
Wolfe	11 24	8 06	
Milton	11 30	8 11	11 57
Whitesboro	11 38	8 19	
Overbrook	11 43	8 22	11 48
Greenhill	11 45	8 26	
Lewes	11 53	8 50	11 55
Rehoboth	8 45		12 10

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Leave	7 a.m.	10 a.m.	3 p.m.
Rehoboth	5 30	6 00	5 00
Lewes	5 45	6 15	5 15
Greenhill	5 49	6 05	
Overbrook	5 53	6 23	5 22
Whitesboro	5 58	6 12	5 26
Milton	6 05	6 20	5 33
Wolfe	6 10	6 30	5 40
Ellendale	6 21	6 48	5 46
Bloomington	6 28	6 55	
Owens	6 33	7 03	
Greenwood	6 40	7 10	6 07
Blanchard	6 46	7 16	
Adamsville	6 50	7 20	
Hickman	6 54	7 24	6 20
Hobbs	7 01	7 31	6 27
Denton	7 12	7 42	6 38
Tuckahoe	7 19	7 49	
Downes	7 21	7 51	6 44
Hillsboro	7 25	7 55	
Queen Anne	7 27	7 57	6 49
D. & C. Junction	7 30	8 00	6 52
Willoughby	7 37	8 07	6 57
Wye Mills	7 43	8 13	7 03
Bloomington	7 50	8 20	
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EV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON TO THE TROUBLED.

Christ For Consolation When Society Pressed by the Trials of Life—A Helpful Lesson Drawn From Jonathan's Victory Over Difficulties.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of encouragement for those who know not which way to turn because of accumulated misfortunes; text, I Samuel xiv, 4, "There was a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other side."

The cruel army of the Philistines must be taken and scattered. There is not one man, accompanied by his bodyguard, to do that thing. Jonathan is the hero of the scene. I know that David cracked the skull of the giant with a few pebbles well slung, and that 300 Bideonites scattered 10,000 Amalekites by the crash of broken crockery, but here is a more wonderful conflict. Yonder are the Philistines on the rocks. Here is Jonathan with his bodyguard in the valley. On the one side is a rock called Bozez; on the other side is a rock called Seneh. These two were so famous in olden times as in modern times are Plymouth Rock and Gibraltar.

They were precipitous, unscalable and sharp. Between these two rocks Jonathan must make his ascent. The day comes for the scaling of the height. Jonathan, on his hands and feet, begins the ascent. With strain and slip and bruise, I suppose, but still on and up, first goes Jonathan, and then goes his bodyguard. Bozez on one side, Seneh on the other. After a sharp tug and push and clinging I see the head of Jonathan above the hole in the mountain, and there is a challenge and a fight and a supernatural consternation. These two men, Jonathan and his bodyguard, drive back and drive down the Philistines over the rocks and open a campaign which demolishes the enemies of Israel. I suppose that the overhanging and overshadowing rocks on either side did not balk or dishearten Jonathan or his bodyguard, but only roused and filled them with enthusiasm as they went up. "There was a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other side."

When Calamity Comes. My friends, you have been or are now some of you in this crisis of the text. If a man meets one trouble, he can go through with it. He gathers all his energies, concentrates them on one point, and in the strength of God or by his own natural determination goes through it. But the man who has trouble to the right of him and trouble to the left, of him is to be pitied. Did either trouble come alone he might endure it, but two troubles, two disasters, two overshadowing misfortunes, are Bozez and Seneh. God pity him. "There is a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other side."

In this crisis of the text is that man whose fortune and health fail him at the same time. Nine-tenths of all our merchants capsize in business before they come to 45 years of age. There is some collision in commercial circles and they stop payment. It seems as if every man must put his name on the back of a note before he learns what a fool a man is who risks all his own property on the prospect that some man will tell the truth. It seems as if a man must have a large amount of unsalable goods on his own shelf before he learns how much easier it is to buy than to sell. It seems as if every man must be completely burned out before he learns the importance of always keeping fully insured. It seems as if every man must be wrecked in a financial tempest before he learns to keep things snug in case of a sudden euroclydon.

When the calamity does come, it is awful. The man goes home in despair, and he tells his family, "We'll have to go to the poorhouse." He takes a dolorous view of everything. It seems as if he never could rise. But a little time passes, and he says, "Why, I am not so badly off after all; I have my family left."

Before the Lord turned Adam out of paradise he gave him Eve, so that when he lost paradise he could stand it. Permit one who has never read but a few novels in all his life, and who has not a great deal of romance in his composition, to say that if when a man's fortunes fail he has a good wife—a good Christian wife—he ought not to be despondent. "Oh," you say, "that only increases the embarrassment, since you have her also to take care of." You are an ingrate, for the woman as often supports the man as the man supports the woman. The man may bring all the dollars, but the woman generally brings the courage and the faith in God.

A New Chapter. Well, this man of whom I am speaking looks around, and he finds his family in a left, and he rallies, and the light comes to his eyes, and the smile to his face, and the courage to his heart. In two years he is quite over it. He makes his financial calamity the first chapter in a new era of prosperity. He met that one trouble—conquered it. He sat down for a little while under the grim shadow of the rock Bozez, yet he soon rose, and began, like Jonathan, to climb. But how often is it that physical ailment

comes with financial embarrassment! When the fortune failed, it broke the man's spirit. His nerves were shattered. His brain was stunned. I can show you hundreds of men in our cities whose fortune and health failed at the same time. They came promtly to the staff. Their hand trembled with incipient paralysis. They never saw a well day since the hour when they called their creditors together for a compromise. If such men are impatient and peculiar and irritable, excuse them. They had two troubles, either one of which they could have met successfully. If, when the health went, the fortune

had been retained, it would not have been so bad. The man could have bought the very best medical advice, and he could have had the very best attendance, and long lines of carriages would have stopped at the front door to inquire as to his welfare. But poverty on the one side and sickness on the other are Bozez and Seneh, and they interlock their shadows and drop them upon the poor man's way. God help him! "There is a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other side."

Now, what is such a man to do? In the name of Almighty God, I will tell him what to do. Do as Jonathan did—climb; climb up into the sunlight of God's favor and consolation. I can go through the churches and show you men who lost fortune and health at the same time and yet who sing all day and dream of heaven all night. If you have any idea that sound digestion and steady nerves and clear eyesight and good hearing and plenty of friends are necessary to make a man happy, you have miscalculated. I suppose that these overhanging rocks only made Jonathan scramble the harder and the faster to get up and out into the sunlight, and this combined shadow of invalidism and financial embarrassment has often sent a man up the quicker into the sunlight of God's favor and the noonday of his glorious promise.

When God Is Sought. It is a difficult thing for a man to feel his dependence upon God when he has \$10,000 in the bank and \$50,000 in government securities and a block of stores and three ships. "Well," the man says to himself, "it is silly for me to pray, 'Give me this day my daily bread,' when my pantry is full and the canals from the west are crowded with breadstuffs destined for my storehouses." Oh, my friends, if the combined misfortunes and disasters of life have made you climb up into the arms of a sympathetic and compassionate God, through all eternity you will bless him that in this world "there was a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other side."

Again, that man is in the crisis of the text who has home troubles and outside persecution at the same time. The world treats a man well just as long as it pays to treat him well. As long as it can manufacture success out of his bone and brain and muscle it favors him. The world fattens the horse it wants to drive. But let a man see it his duty to cross the track of the world, then every bush is full of horns and tusks thrust at him. They will belittle him. They will caricature him. They will call his generosity self-aggrandizement and his piety sanctimoniousness. The very worst persecution will sometimes come upon him from those who profess to be Christians.

John Milton—great and good John Milton—so far forgot himself as to pray in so many words that his enemies might be eternally thrown down into the darkest and deepest gulf of hell and be the undermost and most dejected and the lowest down vassals of perdition. And Martin Luther so far forgot himself as to say in regard to his theological opponents, "Put them in whatever sauce you please, roasted, or fried, or baked, or stewed, or boiled, or hashed, they are nothing but asses." Ah, my friends, if John Milton or Martin Luther could come down to such scurrilous what may you not expect from less elevated opponents? Now, sometimes the world takes after them; the newspapers take after them; public opinion takes after them, and the unfortunate man is lied about until all the dictionary of Billingsgate is exhausted on him. You often see a man whom you know to be good and pure and honest set upon by the world and mauled by whole communities, while vicious men take on a supercilious air in condemnation of him, as though Lord Jeffrey should write an essay on gentleness or Henry VIII talk about purity or King Herod take to blessing little children.

An Inspiration. Now, a certain amount of persecution rouses a man's defiance, stirs his blood for magnificent battle and makes him 50 times more a man than he would have been without the persecution. So it was with the great reformer when he said, "I will not be put down; I will be heard." And so it was with Millard, the preacher, in the time of Louis XI. When Louis XI sent word to him that unless he stopped preaching in that style he would throw him into the river, he replied, "Tell the king that I will reach heaven sooner by water than he will reach it by fast horses." A certain amount of persecution is a tonic and inspiration, but too much of it and too long continued becomes the rock Bozez throwing a dark shadow over a man's life. What is he to do, then? Go home, you say. Good advice that. That is just the place for a man to go when

the world stresses him. Go home, blessed be God for our quiet and sympathetic homes! But there is many a man who has the reputation of having a home when he has none. Through unthinkings or precipitation there are many matches made that ought never to have been made. An officiating priest cannot alone unite a couple. The Lord Almighty must proclaim banns. There are many homes in which there is no sympathy and no happiness and no good cheer. The clamor of the battle may not have been heard outside, but God knows, notwithstanding all the playing of the "Wedding March," and all the odor of the orange blossoms, and the benediction of the officiating pastor, there has been no marriage. So sometimes men have awakened to find on one side of them the rock of persecution and on the other side of them the rock of domestic infelicity. What shall such a one do? Do as Jonathan did—climb. Get up the heights of God's consolation, from which you may look down in triumph upon outside persecution and home trouble. While good and great John Wesley was being silenced by the magistrates and having his name written on the board fences of London in doggerel, at that very time his wife was making him as miserable as she could, acting as though she were possessed by the devil, as I suppose she was, never doing him a kindness until the day she ran away, so that he wrote in his diary these words: "I did not forsake her; I have not dismissed her; I will not recall her." Planting one foot upon outside persecution and the other foot on home trouble, John Wesley climbed up into the heights of Christian joy, and, after preaching 40,000 sermons and traveling 270,000 miles, reached the heights of heaven, though in this world he had it hard enough—"a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other."

Glorious Promise. Again, that woman stands in the crisis of the text who has bereavement and a struggle for a livelihood at the same time. Without mentioning names I speak from observation. Ah, it is a hard thing for a woman to make an honest living, even when her heart is not troubled and she has a fair cheek and the magnetism of an exquisite presence. But now the husband or the father is dead. The expenses of the obsequies have absorbed all that was left in the savings bank, and, wan and wasted with weeping and watching, she goes forth—a grave, a hearse, a coffin behind her—to contend for her existence and the existence of her children. When I see such a battle as that open, I shudder at the ghastliness of the spectacle. Men sit with embroidered slippers and write heartless essays about women's wages, but that question is made up of tears and blood, and there is more blood than tears. Oh, give woman free access to all the realms where she can get a livelihood, from the telegraph office to the pulpit. Let men's wages be cut down before hers are cut down. Men have iron in their souls and can stand it. Make the way free to her of the broken heart. May God put into my hand the cold, bitter cup of privation and give me nothing but a windowless hut for shelter for many years rather than that after I am dead there should go out from my home into the pitiless world a woman's arm to fight the Gettysburg, the Austerlitz, the Waterloo of life for bread. And yet how many women there are seated between the rock of bereavement on the one side and the rock of destitution on the other. Bozez and Seneh interlocking their shadows and dropping them upon her miserable way. "There is a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

What are such to do? Somehow let them climb up into the heights of the glorious promise, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive and let thy widows trust in me." Or get up into the heights of that other glorious promise, "The Lord preserveth the stranger and relieveth the widow and the fatherless." Oh, ye sewing women, on starving wages! Oh, ye widows, turned out from the once beautiful home! Oh, ye female teachers, kept on niggardly stipend! Oh, ye despairing women, seeking in vain for work, wandering along the docks and thinking to throw yourselves into the river last night! Oh, ye women of weak nerves, and aching sides, and short breath, and broken heart, you need something more than human sympathy, you need the sympathy of God. Climb up into his arms. He knows it all, and he loves you more than father or mother or husband ever could or ever did, and instead of sitting down, wringing your hands in despair, you had better begin to climb. There are heights of consolation for you, though now "there is a sharp rock on one side, and a sharp rock on the other side."

An Invitation. Again, that man is in the crisis of the text who has a wasted life on the one side and an unilluminated eternity on the other. Though a man may all his life have cultured deliberation and self-poise, if he gets into that position, all his self-possession is gone. There are all the wrong thoughts of his existence, all the wrong deeds, all the wrong words—strata above strata, granitic, ponderous, overshadowing. That rock I call Bozez. On the other side are all the retributions of the future, the thrones of judgment, the eternal ages,

angry with his long defiance. That rock I call Seneh. Between these two rocks 10,000 times 10,000 have perished.

O man immortal, man redeemed, man blood bought, climb up out of those shadows! Climb up by the way of the cross. Have your wasted life forgiven; have your eternal life secured. This hour just take one look to the past and see what it has been, and take one look to the future and see what it threatens to be. You can afford to lose your health, you can afford to lose your property, you can afford to lose your reputation, but you cannot afford to lose your soul. That bright, gleaming, glorious, precious, eternal possession you must carry aloft in the day when the earth burns up and the heavens burst.

You see from my subject that when a man gets into the safety and peace of the gospel he does not demean himself. There is nothing in religion that leads to meanness or unmanliness. The gospel of Jesus Christ only asks you to climb as Jonathan did—climb toward God, climb toward heaven, climb into the sunshine of God's favor. To become a Christian is not to go meanly down; it is to come gloriously up—up into the communion of saints; up into the peace that passeth all understanding; up into the companionship of angels. He lives upward; he dies upward.

Oh, then, accept the wholesale invitation which I make this day to all the people! Come up from between your invalidism and financial embarrassments. Come up from between your bereavements and your destitution. Come up from between a wasted life and an unilluminated eternity. Like Jonathan, climb up with all your might, instead of sitting down to wring your hands in the shadow and in the darkness—"a sharp rock on the one side and a sharp rock on the other side."

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Important to Voters of Eleventh, or Delmar District.

ALL PERSONS now residing within the limits of the NEW ELECTION DISTRICT of Wicomico county known as the Eleventh (or Delmar) District, and who are registered voters in what was formerly the Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District, from which was created the said new district, will, in order to be entitled to a vote in said Delmar District, be required to register and obtain REMOVAL CERTIFICATES, showing their names to have been stricken from the registers of said Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District.

For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m., on the following Saturdays: August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same. The said certificates will also be issued by Registration Officers appointed for that purpose, who will sit at DELMAR on the regular registration days, viz: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4th and 11th.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts and Disbursements WICOMICO COUNTY, From July 1, '97, to June 30, '98.

Table with columns for Expenditures, Levy 1894. Items include Clerk's Fees, Orphans' Court, Sheriff, Roads, Interest.

Table with columns for Expenditures, Levy 1895. Items include Court Expenses, Special Attorneys, Jail, Paupers, Roads, Elections, Clerk, Public Schools, Bonds, New Roads, Bridging, Constables, Justices of Peace, Inquests, Interest.

Table with columns for Expenditures, Levy 1896. Items include Court Expenses, Roads, Pensions, Elections, Ferries, Clerk, Bridges, Court House, Jail, Crier of Court, Attorneys, Alms House, Reassessment, Insane Asylum, Constables, Witness Justice Peace, Justices of Peace, Paupers, Public Schools, Sheriff, Register of Wills, County Commissioners, Inquests, Notes Paid, Surplus, Interest.

Table with columns for Expenditures, Levy 1897. Items include Court Expenses, Clerk, Attorneys, Court House, Roads, Bridges, Alms House, Elections, Jail, Ferries, Orphans' Court, Control and Review, County Commissioners, Reassessment, New Roads, Paupers, Justices of Peace, Witnesses before J. P., Printing, Inquests, Insane Asylum, Pensions, Crier of Court, City Council, Constables, Sheriff, Surplus, Incidentals, Discount and Interest, Discount paid Collectors, Collecting Mortgage Tax, Treasurer's Salary.

Table with columns for Expenditures, Levy 1898. Items include County Commissioners, State's Attorney, Elections, Sheriff, Roads, Alms House, Surplus.

Table with columns for Recapitulation. Items include Received from Levy 1891-1898, Tax on Mortgages.

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NOT USING THE STOVEPIPE.

A Case of Liberal Observance of a Fire Inspector's Instructions.

A day or two ago Fire Inspector Sharp entered a shoe shop in a Broad street building for the purpose of making an inspection.

A few lines on Inspector Sharp's notebook told of the condemnation of the fire, and he went on his way, giving no further thought to this particular case.

A short while afterward a man passing along the street stopped in front of the building under which the shop is located. He smelled something burning, but passed on, thinking it was smoke from a locomotive.

They walked down the steps of the shoeshop, and when they opened the door they were almost blinded by the dense smoke. In the middle of the floor sat the shoemaker hard at work.

"Great Scott, old man!" exclaimed a committee man. "Why don't you put your stovepipe up and let the smoke out? Here, give me a lift, and I will help you with it."

"Don't touch that pipe! For Gawd sake don't lay er finger on her! Marso Sharp say she mus'n" be used, an he knows. He's got on er blue coat an brass buttons an wears a cap jes' lak Chief Joyner.

"But look at that smoke, old man. You will smoke everybody in the building out, and they'll have you arrested," was urged.

"No, siree. All de perlice in town an Chief Manly ter boot can't make me put dat pipe up. Don't you know Marso Sharp? I wuz raised right 'longside er him, an I sho' know dat when he say pull dat pipe down an don't use it he know w'at he's talkin' 'bout, an down she come, an down she gwinter stay twell he come an say put 'er up again."

At this juncture Assistant Chief Cummings and Inspector Sharp arrived on the scene and explained to the old man that he must not use his stove until the fire was mended.

"Now, Marso Sharp," explained the negro, "you knows you never said nuthin' 'bout no stove, an pipe don't mean stove."—Atlanta Constitution.

Refers an Upper Berth.

When his company left Philadelphia to play in Boston, everybody but Mr. Barrymore succeeded in getting a lower sleeping berth. Some of the other members of the company thought it a good joke, and one by one they approached him and inquired why it was that he seemed to prefer an upper berth.

"I'll tell why," said he. "When I first began to travel, years ago, the wheel of a car on a train passing us flew off and killed a man in lower No. 5. The chap over him never got a scratch.

"What?" inquired Stephen Grattan. "I always undress, same as at a hotel. There's no telling when an accident may come. In case the car goes off the upper berth is apt to close up, and you are thus secure from the gaze of the vulgar public until the porter can put up a tent alongside the track and get your clothes there and help you to dress.

Modesty is my chief reason, but as all you fellows broke your necks to get lower berths of course I can't expect you to understand or appreciate it."—New York Telegram.

Flushed the Letter.

A teacher of Holyoke, Mass., who is studying manual training in Sweden at a point where the cars run only twice a week, recently received a letter from home in a "flag" envelope, which the authorities thought to be a communication from the United States government on account of the flag. Immediately a special train was made up and took that letter 40 miles for the benefit of the recipient.

PERSIAN RULER'S JEWELS.

Fabulous Tale of the Costly Gems in the Peacock Throne Room.

Who has not heard of the Persian jewels—their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the doors were unlocked and I was taken into the peacock throne room, I found myself surrounded by a mass of wealth unequalled in the world. Nowhere are such treasures, but nowhere also is there such an accumulation of rubbish.

At the far end of the room was the wonder of the world, the peacock throne. Whether it is one of the seven thrones of the great mogul and was brought from Delhi I don't know, but it is certainly the most costly ornament that the eye of man can look upon.

At the back is a star of brilliants that makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on writing about the dazzling beauties of the throne of the king of kings, but I never could get beyond declaring it to be a superb jewel.

But, though the peacock throne is the magnum opus of the Persian crown jewels, it by no means extinguishes the magnificence of the other treasures. Who can attempt, however, to recount the number of bejeweled arms, the royal arms, the flashing aigrets, the trays piled up with cut and uncut stones and the bowls filled with pearls that you can run through your fingers like a handful of rice?

It is there this 16th day of August, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of October, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of October next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

THE BEDOUINS.

Etiquette and Surly Hospitality of the Tribes of the Desert.

I heard that the Bedouins gave me the name of the walking Englishman and once or twice were kind enough to say that I was one of themselves. Trifles like these are important when dealing with men who have the minds of children. With them whether you are to live or die depends so often on a trifle that it is as well to have as many trifles as possible in your favor.

Once or twice, on reaching the bow of a sand hill, I would find myself in sight of a string of camels. The first thing the Bedouins would do was to load and hold their flintlocks at the ready. They meant no harm. It is the ordinary etiquette of the desert, at which no one dreams of taking offense.

When I would have to sit down to show that I meant no mischief, and conversation would be carried on in shouts. I generally asked them for a bowl of camel's milk, which they always gave if they had it. On one occasion I came upon a solitary Bedouin watching his herd of camels grazing. That man had probably not seen a human being for weeks. He was squatting on the ground. He neither moved nor turned his head. I asked him for milk, and he pointed to his camels and said, "Take it." As the art of milking camels never formed part of my school curriculum this invitation was of little use to me.

How Alaskan Indians Trap Bears. William E. Otis, who has been all over the world as one of the ichthyologists in the employ of the government, speaking of his experience in Alaska, said: "Strips of whalebone are folded into the shape of the letter 'N,' enveloped in 'hunks' of fat and frozen that way. The fat thus prepared is left in promising spots for great white bears to devour. Along comes one of the monsters, gulping a lump down whole. The gastric juices melt the fat and eat away the strings of tendon with which the whalebone is bound, the whalebone springs out straight across the animal's stomach, and presently it dies. Next day Mr. Eskimo comes along and gathers in a bear-skin worth several quarts of whiskey."—Portland Oregonian.

It is said that it costs \$30.00 an acre to raise wheat in Massachusetts.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

William W. Disharoon versus William S. Moore, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1205.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate of Wicomico County, Maryland, of which John W. Moore, late of said county, deceased, died, seized and possessed for the payment of the debts of said Moore.

The bill states that the said John W. Moore was indebted unto one William W. Disharoon, the complainant upon a certain bill obligatory of one William S. Moore and said John W. Moore, dated the 10th day of January, 1895, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), with interest from said 10th day of January, 1895, subject to the following credits: January 4, 1896, \$7.50; January 4, 1897, \$7.50; January 4, 1898, \$7.50, and June 10, 1898, \$25.00. That said William S. Moore died on or about the seventeenth day of February, 1895, leaving neither real nor personal property; that said John W. Moore being so indebted unto said complainant, departed this life on or about the tenth day of July, 1898, having real estate of value and leaving as his heirs at law the following, all of whom are related to said John W. Moore in the fourth degree of consanguinity, and all of whom are of the full age of twenty-one years: William S. Moore, Mary O. Evans and Jennie Roberts, all of whom reside in said Wicomico County; George W. Moore, Nicotia Dunn, who has married Thomas Dunn, Johanna Rigglin, who has married Edward Rigglin, Letitia Porter and Susan Pollitt, all of whom reside in Somerset County, Maryland; William S. Moore and Elizabeth J. Clogg, who has married James Clogg, all of whom reside in Worcester County, Maryland; Victoria Collier, Annie Smith, who has intermarried with Thomas Smith, all of whom reside in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; James S. Moore, who resides in the town of Edenton, and State of North Carolina; Sarah Porter, who has married George T. Porter, who resides in the City of Wilmington, and State of Delaware, and Thomas Moore, who resides in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, and that the said John W. Moore left no personal property whatever.

It is therefore this 16th day of August, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of October, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of October next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

William B. Twilley versus Richard J. Brown and Harriet Brown, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1047, July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William B. Twilley, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of October, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$75.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

EXTRA REGISTRATION JUDGES.

At a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors, Saturday, August 13, 1898, Mess. W. B. Miller, republican, and R. Lee Waller, democrat, were selected as extra registration judges for 9th Election District, for the purpose of granting renewal certificates to persons whose names now appear on registration books of Second Precinct, 9th Election District.

A. J. BENJAMIN, Pres., J. W. WIMBROW, S. T. EVANS, W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

Sale of Road.

Notice is hereby given that I will at public auction put out to the lowest bidder, the contract for building the new county road, beginning on the road from Wetsiquin to Nanticoke at G. A. Toadvine's farm, running through the lands of Morris Willing and others to intersect the county road from Wetsiquin Ferry to Bivalve, near Handy's Store. The sale will take place where said road is to intersect said ferryroad, August 27th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

H. JAMES MESSICK, Commissioner.

BUILDING BIDS ASKED FOR.

Bids for building a new school house in Election District No. 5, School District No. 7, this county, will be received till Tuesday, August 30th, 10 a. m. Specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board. The right to reject all bids reserved. By order of the Board of School Commissioners,

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Minnie Lear Hyland vs. George H. Hyland.

No. 1202 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Minnie Lear Hyland may prove a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, from the said George H. Hyland and obtain the guardianship and custody of the infant child of said marriage, Florence Hyland.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 28th day of December, 1892, and that they lived together until March, 1894, since which time complainant has lived in Wicomico County, Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the defendant has always been kind, affectionate, and above reproach, the defendant, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final, and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there has been born to said parties from said marriage, one child, viz: Florence Hyland, who is still alive and an infant, who was born on the third day of February, 1894, and that said infant has been living with complainant ever since said separation, it is therefore this 20th day of July, in the year 1898 by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity, ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of September, 1898, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on before the first day of October next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jno. H. O'Day to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated October 20th, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folio 82, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants and conditions therein contained, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of Geo. D. Inley & Son's store at Bivalve, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin district, Wicomico County, Md., on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from White Haven to Nanticoke Pt., and adjoining the lands belonging to the Knights of Pythias and near the K. of P. Hall, containing 1 1/4 acres, being the same property which was conveyed to said O'Day from E. J. Stewart by deed dated October 7th, 1897. Terms of sale—Cash.

Jay Williams, At'y named in Mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in No. 1155 Chancery, case of Sarah R. Patterson against Levin A. Wilson and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1898, at 4.30 P. M., all that farm or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, situated in Baron Creek District, Wicomico County, Maryland, which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins and Levin A. Wilson from Levin M. Wilson, by deed dated May 28th, 1892, containing 109 1/2 acres of land, more or less, ad joining the property recently owned by Dr. William C. Marter, also the property belonging to Thomas B. Taylor, George R. Lowe, William G. Pollitt and others, which was conveyed to the said Levin M. Wilson by William Williams and wife in 1832.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. \$100.00 cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of two equal annual installments, deferred payments to be secured by bonds given by purchaser, with security to be approved by trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Charles I. Taylor, et al. versus Mary A. Taylor, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 914, July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellescott, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of August, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$25.00.

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

ORDER NISI.

Allison H. Bailey, et al. vs. Levin T. Cooper et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1108, July Term, 1898.

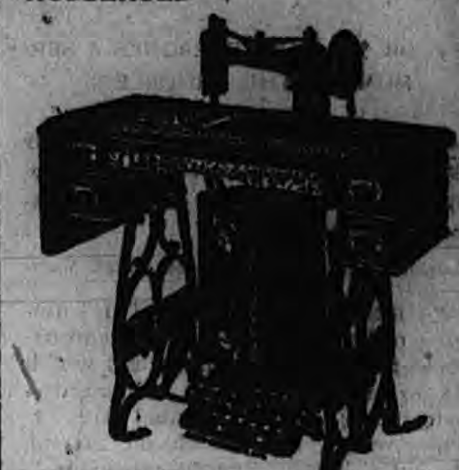
Ordered, that the sale of the property, mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Sept. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$198.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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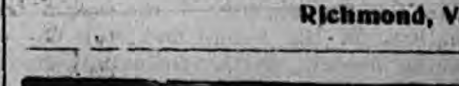
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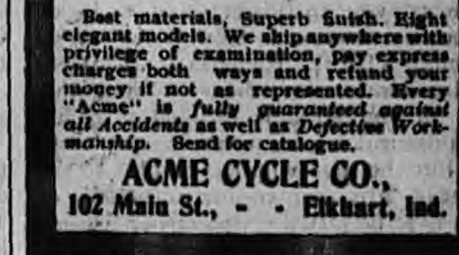
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BEDTIME AT THE ZOO.

Mamma Elephant's Way of Putting Her Baby to Sleep.

It was sunset time in summer, and the gentle animals of the zoo in one of the great cities of the world were in yards and folds outside the buildings.

Mamma elephant had her trunk around her baby's neck and seemed to be whispering and encouraging him as he rubbed his head against her knee.

When the hay had been all spread around the baby, the mother stepped into the center and began to tread it down with her feet, the little one following her motions exactly till a perfectly even space had been trodden down.

This time mamma stood outside the baby's bed and beginning with the back of his ears blew a small cloud of fine dust into the folds of skin behind them, then into those around his legs and under him till he was thoroughly powdered for the night.

The mother's work, however, was not yet done. She took up delicately the hay from the edge of the bed, and began tossing it lightly along his sides and up toward his back, till its ridges no longer showed.

When all was done, the small girl who had warned me not to disturb the proceedings heaved a great sigh, and, turning to me, said, "I would just like to know what they do it for!"

Spanish Names on Pullman Cars.

"The public is dead sore on Spanish names," said a Pullman conductor as he turned away from looking over the register. "You may not believe it, but I have found a strong prejudice against the Spanish names on the Pullman cars, and the company is arranging to change many of them."

"In Pittsburg the other day a passenger took a day coach rather than pay for a seat in the car named Castile. Up on the Erie road the handsome car Blanco was pelted with stones and mud while it was standing outside one of the best stations on the system."

Hobson as a Kicker.

"Lieutenant Hobson," says Today of London, "whose sinking of the Merrimac before Santiago has made him famous, was at one time a resident in Paris, and was among the first to join the White Rovers' Football club, who pioneered the association game into France."

Motto for Uncle Sam—Where there's a will there's a way. Pick Me Up.

ALLIGATORS AT PLAY.

How the Ungainly Creatures Conduct a Game of Pyramid.

Did you ever see the zoo alligators play pyramid or any other of their famous games? They wrestle like old time Greco-Roman boys and strain and struggle in all sorts of ways at it.

Another of the great midsummer pastimes of these zoo alligators is playing pyramid. The gators play pyramid several times a day. To see it done you'd declare that the ugly things had been trained to it.

But this effect lasts only about two minutes after the pyramid is finished. Then comes a new chapter of the act. The Sandow gator underneath all starts to crawling. He heads for up and down places in the pen, the game clearly being to see how long it will take him to jolt his strange pyramid load to pieces.

Papa Cobb, the old Harvard athlete, who returned from Dawson on the Roanoke with a big bag of gold, tells the following story about patriotism for the stars and stripes at Dawson: "One day a man showed up in camp with a single copy of a newspaper containing the first account of Dewey's victory at Manila."

Made the Paper Pay.

"An enterprising Yankee purchased it for \$10 and then hired Tammany hall for the evening. He charged 50 cents and packed the hall. He read the paper to the crowd, and after every sentence there was a regular warwhoop. It made the walls of the building tremble."

Corn Oil.

Some of the manufacturers of glucose in Chicago have turned their attention to the production of corn oil, an article extracted by pressure from the germ of the grain by a method similar to that used in the manufacture of linseed oil, leaving a residuum not unlike in its character the oil cake of commerce.

A British Atrocity.

There's a will there's a way. Pick Me Up.

Tears on a Wedding Gown.

A young woman of this city who is about to be married had a call recently which was in the nature of a surprise and affected her unpleasantly, like a decree of fate.

She was summoned to the parlor, where a young woman of her own age awaited her, but who was evidently very differently situated in life, and who was now weeping softly.

"I have called to make an apology," said the girl between her sobs. "I am a seamstress employed by Miss Smith, who is making your wedding gown. There are several of us girls working on it, but today I got to thinking, and then was nervous and cried, and some of my tears dropped on the silk."

"And ruined it?" suggested the owner of the gown, with a tragic motion. "No, there was no damage done, but Miss Smith was very angry and said it meant bad luck to cry over a wedding gown, and she discharged me. I am very sorry, and I don't believe such a trifling thing can bring you any harm, and I thought if you would be kind enough to ask her Miss Smith would take me back. I know she would not refuse you."

Then this fortunate young woman said: "I wouldn't have had it happen for the world—the tears, I mean—and I think Miss Smith did perfectly right to discharge you before you had ruined other wedding gowns. It should be a lesson."

And she showed the Niobe of fashionable dressmaking to the door.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Hartranft Monument.

The family of General Hartranft has sent the following protest against the proposed inscriptions on the monument to be erected to him in Harrisburg: "We regard the proposed inscriptions as objectionable for several reasons: First, the inscription proposed for the north side, 'Hero of Fort Steadman,' is theatrical and not at all in keeping with the simplicity of the general. Secondly, the inscription on the south side, 'Commander of the Third Division, Ninth Army,' is partial and will undoubtedly provoke criticism from comrades of other organizations which the general commanded. Thirdly, the two inscriptions together are misleading and seem to imply that the services of the general were confined to one battle and the term of service of one of the later organizations of the war. Good taste would dictate that the inscription on the pedestal of the statue of a man eminent enough to be so honored should not attempt to give a history, partial or more or less complete, of his life, but should, in as simple a manner as possible, state who he was and the epoch in which he lived. Our desire is that the pedestal should contain the simple name, 'John Frederick Hartranft, 1830—1899.'"

Hood's Pills. Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Table with columns for Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. Delaware Division. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows: Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cambridge, Farmington, Harrington, Feiton, Viola, Dover, Smyrna, Clayton, Philadelphia.

Branch Roads. Dela., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.30 a. m. week days; 6.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.00 a. m. weekdays, and 1.42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 49. Leave New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia (V.), Wilmington. NORTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 82 No. 82 No. 82 No. 11. Leave Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Delmar, Salisbury, Eastville, Pocomoke, King's Creek, Princess Anne, Edinboro, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar.

Crisfield Branch.

No. 103 No. 145 No. 127. Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marlton, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Wilmington & Annapolis R. R.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194. Crisfield, Hopewell, Marlton, Kingston, Westover, King's Creek, Princess Anne.

"Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is 'T' station for trains 10.74 and 7.0. Daily, except Sunday.

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WICOMICO RIVER LINE.

Baltimore-Salisbury Route. Weather permitting, the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 5.00 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Fruitland, Sandy Hill, Tyaskin, Traskin, Bivalve, Roaring Point, Deal's Island, Wingate's Point, Dames Quarter.

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Returning, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 3, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landings named, omitting Sandy Hill, Tyaskin, and Bivalve. Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. Y. & N. E. R. Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.20; second class, \$1.25; state rooms, \$1; meals, 50c. Free berth on board. For other information write to WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager, T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agt., Or to W. S. Gordy, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

SHARPTOWN NEWS.

Items of Interest to Many People Who Read The Advertiser.

A great many melons have been shipped from here this season both by steamer and sail vessel. The crop is the largest ever grown here.

Owing to the camp the factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. has run only three days this week.

Ethel Jester, daughter of Rev. B. F. Jester, got her arm dislocated at the elbow joint this week by falling out of a dearborn.

All religious services have been suspended in the churches here but will be resumed as soon as the camp is over.

Miss Dollie Elzey, whose serious illness and sudden change and rapid improvement was reported a few weeks ago, is able to go about. She takes no medicine but is improving all the time. She took none for three weeks before her recovery, and none since.

Edward Hastings and Miss Eva Connolly were united in marriage on Wednesday evening by Rev. B. F. Jester at the residence of the bride's parents.

Elizabeth Weatherly, a maiden lady aged eighty-six years, died on Sunday morning last. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery on Monday.

Rev. W. O. Bennett, of Queenstown, has been spending some time with his parents.

Harvey H. Robinson and wife and his brother, John O., returned to Baltimore this week after having spent several days in this town.

The camp-meeting has brought a great many people here from Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Camden. To name them would require too much space.

The old cemetery, where the first church of this community was located, near town, has been cleared and put in better condition. It marks the resting place of the town's ancestral residents.

Miss Hattie Marine and Miss Murphy, who spent several days this summer with A. W. Robinson, have returned home. While here they made several sketches of the Marine property, located near the center of the town. This property belongs to the Hon. Wm. M. Marine of Baltimore, father of Miss Hattie. It is one of the oldest residences of the town and has been in the family for more than a half century. All the work and repairs done to the place have effected no change in the buildings; they retain their original identity and are held in high veneration by the family, and especially by Mr. Marine. The lot is large and could have been long since filled with buildings and formed a thickly settled section of the town. The land is quite valuable for building purposes, and a small stream has its source in the rear of the lot, and from the banks are constantly rippling many springs whose waters flow into the little stream which flows on into the placid waters of the Nanticoke. The water of these springs is cold and no better drinking water is to be found in or near the town. Several springs in this and adjoining lots between this and the river have been arranged to serve practical purpose, and it is only a matter of time when the perennial flow of these many springs will serve as an attractive as well as a useful feature of our "City by the Nanticoke."

Joe Gans a Winner.

The Talbot Fair got a big snap in securing Joe Gans this year. A prominent sporting man of Baltimore city says: "If it was not the Easton Fair you could not get him to spar for less than \$2000. Over 4000 people witnessed his contest in New York when the tickets sold at \$3.00 a piece." Everyone should see Champion Gans at Easton, where he will give a splendid exhibition of his skill and powers.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 20, 1898:

Mrs. Martha Hayman, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Jane Barton, Mrs. Henrietta Pritchett, Miss Mayome Tylunon, Miss Lizzie Griffin, Prof. J. S. T. Wilson, Mr. E. A. Fields, Mr. Columbus Dykes, Mr. Wm. Bisiens, Mr. Bernard Lee Grose, Mr. J. W. Ellis, Mr. J. A. Hohn, Mr. Louis H. Perkins.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

Unhappy Love-Affair Said to be the Cause.

Miles Tull, aged 21 years, a son of Mr. N. J. P. Tull, a well-to-do merchant of Marion, Somerset county, committed suicide at about 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning by shooting himself in the head with a .38-calibre pistol in the third story back room at Mrs. Mary Haley's boarding-house, 408 McCulloh street, Baltimore. He was discovered by a servant girl in the house about an hour later lying on the bed with the pistol by his side.

Young Tull left three letters, one addressed to his father, another to his cousin, Mr. Edward Tarr, who roomed with him, and the third to Miss Haines, a daughter of Professor Haines, principal of a school in Somerset county. In Mr. Tarr's letter he asked his cousin to forgive him for shooting himself, and to take his body at once to his home, at his father's expense. He also asked him to give his gold watch to his father, and to ask for him his father's forgiveness.

The letters to his father and Miss Haines were not opened, but it is supposed the one to his father is written in the same strain, while the other probably contains a story of the rough course of love, as it is thought he killed himself on account of objections to correspondence with Miss Haines on the part of her parents.

UNIFORMS OF SOLDIERS.

Statistics Show That Austrian Gray Is the Least Fatal Color.

"The criticisms of the new summer uniforms for the army, and especially against the canvas uniform designed by General Miles," explained an army officer to a reporter, "are nearly all made in ignorance of facts and requirements in the case. Nearly everything in connection with the army has been reduced to cold statistics, and it is these that govern such matters rather than theories. The ideal uniform should be suitable for the season and the place and circumstances under which it is worn. The color should be that which mostly resembles that of dried grass, so that soldiers wearing it would be as little in evidence as possible."

"The red and glaring uniforms of the British soldier of years ago has been entirely discarded by that government, for the reason that it too clearly indicated the wearer to an enemy. It proved to be the most fatal color that has yet been devised. On the other hand, statistics prove the Austrian gray is the least fatal. Where 17 soldiers wearing the British red fell by the bullets of an enemy only 7 who wore rifle green, 6 1/2 who wore brown and 5 who wore the Austrian bluish gray fell. General Robert E. Lee, who made an investigation into this matter when he was in charge of West Point before the war of the rebellion, made a report in favor of gray as the color for uniforms, and ever since then the cadets at West Point have worn uniforms of that color. It was also for this same reason that General Lee adopted the gray colored uniform for the Confederate army. The crack regiments of the country wore gray uniforms before the war in consequence of General Lee's report. There is no doubt that soldiers are hit in battle according to the color of their uniform. In the last war the Union cause lost many a thousand men who would not have been lost had the uniform been less decided in color. The dark blue uniforms worn by officers the first two years of the war were especially fatal, as they gave sharpshooters an easy way to distinguish officers. It is needless to say that the dark blue was very generally discarded by officers before the war was over, especially for real engagement uniform. Any color will do for parades, practice and the like, but when it comes to fighting that which makes the soldier less conspicuous is the least fatal for war. The new canvas uniform affords less opportunities to an enemy than any other which has ever been designed, and from a distance an approaching army can hardly be distinguished by the naked eye, because the color is so allied to that of the dried grass over which the army is marching."—Washington Star.

The Second Congress.

Durand tells us, says Charles Kendall Adams in The Atlantic, that Tom Paine, who was then the secretary of the committee on foreign affairs and of course knew all its secrets, was engaged by the French minister, for \$1,000 a year, "to inspire the people with sentiments favorable to France." No doubt the rascal earned his money, but who the other members were that were thus inspired we do not know. That such "inspiration," however, was used to a greater or less extent there can be no possible doubt. One of the biographers of John Jay relates that some 80 years after the events here mentioned Governor Morris went over from Morrisania to visit his old friend Jay at Bedford. During their conversation Morris suddenly ejaculated through clouds of smoke, "Jay, what a set of d—d scoundrels we had in that second congress!" "Yes," said Jay, "that we had," and the venerable ex-chief justice knocked the ashes from his pipe.

Picture Trains and Their Uses.

The Western of France railway runs an express train in the morning from Paris to St. Malo and Paramé, the carriages of which have pictures upon them. One has an elephant, another a lyre, another a snake and so forth. There are anchors, huntsman's horns, balloons, tricolored flags, bunches of grapes, swallows, a pair of scales, a star, an angler with his fishing rod. It is thought that one of these designs will be more readily remembered than a number, and, according to all accounts, passengers are very pleased with the innovation. Before long the Western of France directors hope to have picture trains on all their lines. The man who leaves the train for a drink and can't find his carriage again will appreciate the change, but for overthirsty people are not snakes just a little too suggestive?—Westminster Gazette.

The Booty of War.

Notwithstanding the large amount of its Chinese indemnity, Japan finds itself in financial straits and lacks capital to carry on its largely increasing volume of business. Business men in all parts of the empire are making urgent appeals to the government for relief. But with the purchase of new warships and other expenditures the imperial treasury finds the demands upon it all and more than it is at present capable of meeting and is considering new schemes of internal taxation to make up the deficiency. Germany found itself in a financial crisis only a few years after the payment of the huge French indemnity, the lesson of both cases being that the booty of war does not always pay its cost nor provide an inexhaustible fund for the nation that gets it.—New York Tribune.

English Funeral Reform.

Dickens would have been pleased with the title of the Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform association, which at its twentieth annual meeting has issued the following manifesto, "No darkened house, no durable coffin, no special mourning attire, no bricked grave, no unnecessary show, no avoidable expense and no unusual eating or drinking."

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 15, 1898. Store closes at 12:45 Saturday afternoon during August.

It pays to buy Furniture in August—at Wanamaker's. No matter whether the need is for simplest little rocker or for elaborate parlor suite. As a rule August prices are



a third under the usual—largely because makers sell it to us cheaply to stimulate business at a time when they'd be in danger of having to close their factories. Then we help, by taking less-than-usual profit—our way of making August a busy month. It pays better to be busy at half profit than to get into old-fashioned dullness.

These items are suggestive—and remember that we know the furniture we sell to be good—we tell you so, and that's our guarantee.

No trashy, risky pieces, but well finished goods made to stand on its own good four legs and give long service.

BEDROOM SUITES—

Antique Ash Bedroom Suite, \$16.—Full-size double bedstead, 4 feet 8 inches wide; bureau top 43 x 19 inches; 24 x 30-inch upright oval mirror in fancy frame; plain top washstand; nicely finished and of good construction.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suite, \$20.—Full-size double bedstead, 4 feet 6 inches wide; high head-board, handsomely carved; swell top bureau 43 x 21 inches; two swell front top drawers; upright oval beveled plate mirror 24 x 30 inches; ornamental frame; swell top washstand. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, \$39, worth \$65.—Full-size double bedstead, with paneled head and foot boards; full swell front bureau, top 46 x 21 inches; beveled pattern plate mirror in carved standard; swell front washstand to match. Suite handsomely polished and of fine construction.

Also in curly birch, bird's-eye maple and quarter sawed antique oak, \$39.

ENAMELED IRON BEDSTEADS—

White Enameled Iron Bedstead, \$5.50.—With 1 1/2-inch pillars; 3/4-inch filling; head-piece 47 inches high; foot-piece 37 inches high; 2-inch brass vases; standard grade wire mattress, on steel angle sides; best baked enamel. Four sizes—3 feet, to 4 feet 6 inches.

White Enameled Iron Bedstead, \$8.50.—With 1 1/2-inch pillars; 3/4-inch filling; 1/2-inch brass top rail; 2-inch brass vases; head-piece 54 inches high; bow

WANAMAKER'S.

1000-piece 30 inches high, standard grade wire mattress, on steel angle sides; detachable casters. Four sizes—3 feet, to 4 feet 6 inches. The best bedstead ever sold at anywhere near the price we ask.

CHIFFONNIERS—

Mahogany Chiffonnier, \$19.50.—Top 28 x 20 inches; French plate mirror 16 x 20 inches.

Also in oak, \$17; birch, 18; bird's-eye maple, \$19.50.

Mahogany Chiffonnier, \$33.50.—Top 20 x 36 inches; French plate mirror 20 x 28 inches; full swell front.

Also in oak, \$31; bird's-eye maple, \$33.50.

BUREAUS—

Mahogany Bureau, \$17.—Swell top 46 x 23 inches; upright oval French plate mirror 24 x 30 inches; highly polished.

Also in oak, \$15.50; birch, \$16; bird's-eye maple, \$17.

Mahogany Bureau, \$24.—Full swell front and swell top 46 x 23 inches; French plate mirror 28 x 32 inches; highly polished and of best construction. Also in oak, \$21; birch, \$21.50; bird's-eye maple, \$24.

PARLOR SUITES—

Three-piece Parlor Suite, \$17.—Mahogany finished frames, nicely carved and polished; spring seats upholstered in silk velour. This suite is also furnished in silk damask at \$16.

Five-piece Parlor Suite, \$25.—Mahogany finished frames, nicely carved and polished; full spring seats, with spring edges. This suite can also be had in dark green mohair plush at \$35.

Five-piece Parlor Suite, \$35.—Mahogany finished frames, handsomely carved; full spring seats, with spring edges; covered in silk damask.

SIDEBOARDS—

Antique Oak Sideboard, \$10.—6 feet high 42 inches wide, 21 inches deep, handsomely carved and nicely finished; two short and one long drawer; double closet; mirror 14 x 24 inches.

Antique Oak Sideboard, \$15.—7 feet high, 48 inches long, 23 inches deep, handsomely carved and finished; one drawer lined; mirror 18 x 30 inches.

CHINA CABINETS—

Oak China Cabinet, \$12.—41 inches wide, 64 inches high; bent glass ends; 3 shelves; shaped legs; solid oak, highly finished; best workmanship.

Same cabinet with French plate mirror back, \$19.

Same cabinet, with French plate mirror back and plate glass shelves, \$26.

EXTENSION TABLES—

6-foot Extension Table, \$3.—Antique oak; top 36 x 42 inches when closed; strongly built and nicely finished. Same in 8-foot size, \$4.

6-foot Extension Table, \$4.50.—Antique oak; top 42 x 42 inches. Same in 8-foot size, \$5.75.

6-foot Extension Table, \$5.50.—Antique oak; top 44 x 44 inches. Same in 8-foot size, \$6.75.

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—

Bedroom chairs, rockers and dining chairs of solid oak, antique finish, have open cane seats, well constructed and of new design. Some of unusual value, at these prices, 65c, \$1 and \$2 each.

John Wanamaker.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. Banks to James E. Ellegood, dated the thirteenth day of January, 1888, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. all that tract or parcel of land in Trapps election district, Wicomico county, Md., known as "Harmless," "Little Eden" and "Hound Ridge," and situated on the east side of and adjoining the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad; containing THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Wm. Banks by Margaret E. Burroughs by deed dated the 10th day of February, 1881, and recorded in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 271, land records of Wicomico county.

TERMS—Cash. Special terms can be made with the mortgagee.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,

Attorney named in Mortgage

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1888 and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. B. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagee; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville

and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware.

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1859, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 505. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

CONTAINING 64 ACRES,

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 697. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 18, 1868, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 487, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES,

more or less. NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 481.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 10, 1851, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359.

CONTAINING 22 ACRES,

more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1876, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317.

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words which ever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money.

Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgagees.

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COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

The First Congressional District Convention Met at Ocean City Thursday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Convention was called to order by Col. John P. Moore of Snow Hill, member of the State Central Committee for Worcester county. Dr. R. M. Price, of Queen Anne, was made presiding officer; Joseph Peterson and Chas. Wootters, Secretaries. Committees on credentials and organization were selected. Ex-Congressman Miles of Somerset offered the platform which is found below, and afterwards adopted.

Dr. Rose of Talbot, offered as an additional plank to the platform one endorsing the Chicago platform. These resolutions went to the committee on resolutions. This committee through Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Worcester, chairman, reported the Miles resolutions as the platform. There being no minority report, the report was adopted without discussion. The committee on organization had previously reported.

Mr. Wilkinson of Worcester, then put in nomination Col. John Walter Smith. Dr. Rose of Talbot, stated to the convention that his delegation had come from Talbot instructed to vote for J. Frank Turner, but that he found the sentiment in the district was for Mr. Smith and he declined to enter Mr. Turner for the nomination.

Mr. Applegarth whose name was to have been presented by the Dorchester delegation declined to have his name used, and took a seat in the delegation and seconded the nomination of Col. Smith, amid great applause. It was then moved that Mr. Smith's nomination be made by acclamation. This was carried amid shouts and applause and three hurrahs. A committee of five was then appointed by the chair to notify Col. Smith of his nomination. The chair appointed these gentlemen as a committee on notification: Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Senator Applegarth, Lloyd Wilkinson, Dr. C. H. Rose and Stephen P. Jump.

The conduct of the Talbot delegation and of Ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner in gracefully yielding, after learning the sentiment of the convention was greatly commended.

Ex-Congressman Miles made the speech of the day in seconding the nomination of Col. Smith.

TEXT OF THE PLATFORM.

The resolutions adopted by the convention are as follows:

"The representatives of the democratic party in the first congressional district, in convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by Jackson and Madison. While always a party of progress, and keeping step with the new issues that are constantly presenting themselves, we want to renew our allegiance to those fundamental principles of democracy upon which the happiness of a free people rests: The preservation of personal liberty, the equality of all citizens before the law, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the reserved rights of the State and the supremacy of the federal government within the limits of the constitution.

"The democracy of the first congressional districts believe now, as they always have believed, in the gold and silver money of the constitution, and the coinage of both metals without discrimination against either into standard dollars of final payment and redemption."

"We denounce the republican party in Maryland for its flagrant mismanagement of the affairs of our State. Going into office as the professed friends of reform in the civil service, and with solemn pledges in favor of the purity of the ballot, they have advanced to positions of leadership in their party men who have boasted of their pleasure in the treatment of public office not as a 'public trust,' but as a means of rewarding party henchmen. They have reduced the public school system of the State, as administered in some of the counties,

to the low level of a machine for the distribution of spoils, making the appointment of the tutors of the youth of the State, the peoples' children, dependent upon the exigencies of party or the whims of unscrupulous politicians—a degradation never dreamed in the past history of the State, and too great to be borne by a free, enlightened and patriotic people. They have unblushingly debauched the ballot box by bartering offices by a wholesale and systematic taxation of officeholders, while republican legislators themselves have been shamelessly influenced to vote for or against measures of grave public importance as would best enhance their chances for appointment to Federal, State and municipal offices, and the people of the State have witnessed the speedy installment of these same legislators into offices of trust and responsibility upon the very heels of the adjournment of their General Assembly.

"We have noted with regret that in one of the most eventful periods of the country's history the State has been represented in congress by men whose unfitness for their high position has been so glaring as to call forth severe strictures from the public press and other high sources, and we assert that it is the duty of our people to see to it that men of superior attainments and the highest qualifications should be selected as candidates for Congress, in order that the requirements of the times may be met and with a view to a proper representation of an intelligent and progressive people in the lower house of the greatest legislative body on earth.

"We congratulate the American nation, irrespective of party, upon the result of the contest with Spain, and extend for our brave soldiers and sailors hearty recognition of the courage and fidelity to duty displayed by them, not only when facing the enemy in battle but also while suffering from the ravages of disease natural to residence in such a climate. While regretting the sufferings necessarily entailed by a state of war, we are gratified to note that it has furnished opportunities for the display of personal courage and heroism upon the part of commanders and men, both in army and navy, that have served to open the eyes of our foreign brethren and cause them to look upon American citizens in a different light, with added respect for our free institutions. A country that can furnish such instances of heroism and devotion to country as make the names of Dewey, Schley and Hobson famous throughout the world, is not to be lightly considered and the opportunity that served to push these men to such public prominence is not to be considered an un-mixed evil, although the horrors of war follow in its train.

"We denounce the republican national administration for its unjust and unfair discrimination in awarding the honors of war and the positions in the army because of political influence brought to bear in cases without merit, and instance that of our fellow citizen, Winfield Scott Schley, who has been given the credit by the unanimous press of the country of having destroyed Cervera's fleet in one of the boldest and most victorious battles ever known in the history of naval warfare, and yet the American people are apprehensive that political favoritism will snatch from his hands his well-earned laurels and give them to another."

Wednesday's School Board Meeting.

It has been arranged by the Examiner to hold in the High School Building, Salisbury, next Thursday, September 1, a competitive examination of all applicants for the scholarships in sundry schools, seminaries, and colleges of the State, notice of which scholarships has been previously given in the local papers.

The public schools of this county will this year be opened Monday, September 28th.

The appointments of twenty-four teachers, some of whom are new teachers, but most of whom are teachers changing to new school districts, made at various times by the district trustee, were confirmed by the Board of School Commissioners.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Talbot county held a meeting Wednesday, and elected Mrs. Margaret A. Council, president. The State convention will be held in Chestertown in October.

County Convention.

Delegates to the Wicomico County Convention, held in Salisbury, Tuesday, were:

Baron Creek District—Allison Elliott, Levin E. Wright, Samuel P. Wilson.

Quantico—Benjamin J. D. Phillips, Wm. R. Gillis, Harry Crawford. Tyaskin—Levin T. Walter, F. B. Culver, Levin J. Dashiell.

Pittsburg—Thomas H. Truitt, Solomon G. Truitt, J. Hillary Bratton.

Parsons—Clayton C. Parker, Wm. F. Calloway, Harry L. Brewington. Dennis—Hargis Jones, Isaac S. Williams, Murray Bethards.

Trappe—Ephraim Denson, John W. Dashiell, Wm. S. Moore.

Nutters—Gillis Bussels, Jas. C. Johnson, Wm. P. Ward.

Salisbury—Chas. R. Disharoon, Isaac Anderson, Wm. C. Mitchell.

Sharptown—John T. Melson, Walter C. Mann, John E. Taylor.

Delmar—Charles H. Wood, L. B. Ker, L. B. Weatherly.

They selected one from each voting precinct in the county, which gave the county twelve delegates to the Ocean City Convention, with four votes. The delegates were:

District 1—R. G. Robertson.

District 2—George W. Messick.

District 3—W. K. Leatherbury.

Levin T. Walter.

District 4—Minos A. Davis.

District 5—Thomas Perry.

District 6—L. B. Brittingham.

District 7—Wm. T. Bonks.

District 8—Alfred W. Reddish.

District 9—R. Lee Waller.

District 10—A. W. Robinson.

District 11—Chas. E. Williams.

The convention was called to order by Mr. H. W. Anderson, of the county central committee. Mr. Walter C. Mann, presided, and Mr. B. J. D. Phillips was secretary. No instructions were given the Ocean City delegates.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Mattie Jackson Hayman, aged eighteen years, daughter of the late Revell Hayman died Monday morning at the home of her mother in Salisbury, of brain fever. Miss Hayman was a graduate of Goldey Business College, Wilmington, and was employed by the Diamond State Iron Co., of that city, as stenographer and type-writer. She reached home last Saturday in a very feeble condition. The remains were interred at Allen Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Notice.

Quantico M. P. Church, preaching at 10.30 a. m. Green Hill M. P. Church preaching at 8 p. m. Royal Oak M. P. Church, preaching at 8 p. m.

On Sunday Sept 4th at Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church there will begin revival services, 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday and every night during the week at 8 p. m.

Charles L. Hibarger of Sharpsburg, Washington county, committed suicide in Philadelphia by shooting himself in the head. He was despondent over sickness.

Complaint is made in Allegany county that many arrests are being made of parties innocent of any offense, and merely that the magistrates and constables can make the fees.

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The Talbot Fair.

On account of the 13th Annual Fair of the Talbot County Fair Association, to be held at Easton, Md., August 30th and 31st and September 1st and 2d, 1898, the Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway Company, Railway Division, will place on sale special excursion tickets at the following low rate of fare for the round trip including admission to the Fair Grounds, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, August 30th and 31st and September 2d, 1898; the fare will be:

From Ocean City to Hebron inclusive	1.25
From Maryland Springs	1.20
From Vienna	1.05
From Ralphs and Reids Grove	1.00
From Rhodesdale	.90
From Hurlock	.85
From Ellwood	.80
From Linchester	.75
From Preston	.70
From Bethlehem	.65
From Bloomfield	.60
From Royal Oak	.55
From St. Michaels	.50
From Harper	.45
From McDaniel and Chabonne	.40

Children under 12 years of age, one-half fare. Tickets will be good on all regular trains in both directions.

On Thursday, September 1st, 1898, the rate of fare will be 25c additional from all points over other days. There will be a special train from Salisbury and intermediate points to Easton Thursday, September 1st, leaving Salisbury at 8 o'clock a. m., returning leaving Easton at 6 o'clock p. m., making connection at Hurlock with the C. & S. road, at Salisbury with the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., and at Berlin with the D. M. & V. R. R., giving Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester county patrons round trip service that date. Local passengers desiring to remain later than 6 o'clock on this date can return on train No. 9. The many special attractions advertised this year will help to make it the greatest Fair Talbot county has ever held.

A Relief to the Forests.

The employment of steel frames and beams and of terra cotta, marble and of other kinds of stone in interior construction, the use of iron and steel in the parts of agricultural and other machinery formerly built of wood, and the substitution of metals in countless other directions says the Minneapolis Tribune, is lessening the drain upon the forests, and this may be counted a good thing, as the supply of timber, both of the soft and hard varieties, is diminishing every year. The supply of iron on the other hand, is practically inexhaustible, for the iron is not totally consumed with any particular use, but can be melted over and over again, with very little loss in the process, and worked into new forms.

Until the reforesting of denuded timber lands comes to be more generally practiced than it is now, the country will be facing an ultimate wood famine and the substitution which lessens the destruction of the timber should therefore be welcomed.

Excursion to Old Point.

The steamer Tivoli will run an excursion to Old Point on Sunday, August 28 leaving Salisbury at 7 a. m., and landings on the river as follows: Fruitland, 7.20; Quantico, 8.00; Collins, 8.30 Widgeon, 8.45; White Haven, 8.50; Mt. Vernon, 9.00; Dame's Quarter, 9.40; Deal's Island, 10.10; Arriving at Old Point 5 p. m. Steamer will leave on the return trip at 10.00 p. m. This will give the excursionists five hours to visit the soldiers' camps at Fortress Monroe and see the many interesting sights around Old Point. It is said there will be about 75 war vessels anchored in Hampton Roads next Sunday, which will be a spectacle worth seeing. Round trip for adults, \$1.50, children between five and twelve years, 75 cents.

No Trace of It Left.

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

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

Are You Weak?

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

At Wye camp-meeting ground, in Queen Anne's county, Sunday morning, William Coleman was shot by James Green and fatally injured. Both are colored men. A disgraceful row followed the shooting and one man was badly cut.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Mitchell*

DEVIL'S ISLAND.

The Barron Reek on Which Dreyfus Is Spending His Exile.

I am sure that when the north pole is discovered and with it the proverbial Boatsman he will be found to be accompanied by an Italian. Italians are the most ubiquitous race in the world. Here in Rome, for instance, I have found one who was imprisoned for 13 years on Devil's island, where Dreyfus, innocent or guilty, now languishes. A distinguished personality, 74 years old, who has fought all his life in Italy and France for the liberty of the people, is General Paolo Tibaldi of Piacenza. His family was originally Florentine, and among his ancestors another Paolo Tibaldi, the well known painter, was a master of Michael Angelo. The general is still a strong, well built man, with flowing white beard.

When I called on him, he entered with admirable quickness of memory into the past, recalling all the details of his adventurous life. "Oh, Devil's island," he exclaimed, with a twinkle in his eye, "is a devil of a place to live in. I was landed there on the bare rock, without a tree, grass or other vegetation. Fortunately all the other convicts in the island had been condemned, like myself, for political reasons. They greeted me with warm sympathy, and one of them shared with me his hut until I built my own, which was 28 feet by 8 feet, with thatch for a roof and beaten earth for a floor. The furniture consisted of a camp bed without mattress, a handful of straw for a pillow and two big stones for chair and writing desk. My life was spent with 11 others, each taking his part of the hard work of trying to cultivate the portions of the island that seemed the least sterile, catching birds without firearms and fishing from the shores. The government provisions, sent daily from the adjacent Royal island, consisted of a pound and a half of the worst bread for each convict, a piece of old meal or salt fat, beans or rice, a little oil and six centiliters of tafia, a kind of spirit. We took turns as cook, and I gained quite a reputation for preparing Italian dishes which I had learned to make when a volunteer in the Italian war of 1848 against Austria.

"It is impossible to describe the sufferings to which we were subjected by our cruel keepers. According to their caprice, we were chained and kept for months on bread and water or beaten almost to death with ropes, and so obliged to remain in bed for weeks at a time, suffering horribly. Mazzini and Campanella, the philosopher, had been, although absent from France, condemned with me to deportation for life on the charge of having conspired against the life of Napoleon III. In 1857 Ledru-Rollin gave General Nino Bixio £1,000 to organize an expedition to rescue me, but several attempts of the kind only served to make my situation worse. Contemporaneously, however, the press and public opinion in France claimed my liberation, which I obtained at last, arriving in time to fight for the French republic and to have the sad privilege of signing with Trochu the capitulation of Paris to the Germans."—Rome Cor. Westminster Gazette.

Queen Lil's Dignity.

A cat may look at the king, but there the license stops. It is not permissible to laugh in the face of royalty. The gentlemen of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange who, with their ladies, recently enjoyed a pleasant excursion to Washington, are no exceptions to this rule, which seems to apply to all royal personages, regardless of color. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii still considers herself a royal personage, and she maintains a small court about her in her apartments in the Ebbitt House, at Washington. Every evening after dinner she repairs to the public parlor of the hotel and holds informal receptions. She is glad to meet all, especially American gentlemen, who care to shake hands with her and chat about her country.

Among those of the Produce Exchange party who took the opportunity of meeting her last week were James D. Ferguson, president of the exchange, and several ladies of his party. They chatted with the ex-queen for a few minutes, and then moved off to a distant corner of the parlor and soon after forgot all about her. They were talking over one of the amusing events of the day, the recollection of which prompted the ladies to laugh rather heartily. Instantly the ex-queen's dusky secretary stalked across the floor, and scowling upon the party demanded, "What for you laugh at my queen?" The ladies were astounded. "You're mistaken," said Mr. Ferguson. "We were not laughing at your queen." "Yes; you laugh at my queen," persisted the secretary. The queen herself looked very angry. Mr. Ferguson and his party left the room, and then they did laugh at the queen and her henchman.—Philadelphia Record.

A Unique Ice Quarry.

An Alpine glacier, near Brancan, is now regularly operated as an ice quarry, the blocks being cut and conveyed over an overhead cable way to a convenient place for shipment by rail to Paris, there to be used in the cafes and hotels of the metropolis.

Yellowstone Park and Omaha Exposition.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable play-ground for the world's giant forces.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, \$285 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$230 from Pittsburgh, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-1-98.

Thirty-Second National Encampment of G. A. R. at Cincinnati, O.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 1 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be sold on September 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than September 6 nor later than September 13, except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and on payment of twenty-five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincinnati until October 2. 9-3

Fishermen report that man eater sharks are playing havoc with rock fishing at the Narrows. These sharks are said to be very numerous in the bay this year and one is caught every day or so by the bay fishermen.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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F. T. Dyson, of Cedar Point, St. Mary's county, has lost two valuable horses in the past two weeks. They were supposed to have died of diphtheria, their throats being entirely closed, but there was no odor.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive material in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

BUILDING BIDS ASKED FOR.

Bids for building a new school house in Election District No. 5, School District No. 7, this county, will be received till Tuesday, August 30th, 10 a. m. Specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board. The right to reject all bids reserved. By order of the Board of School Commissioners, THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE.

Fresh at pail and heifer calf at side. Apply to A. B. HOWARD, Maryland Springs, Md.

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

FOR RENT.

The House, Lot, and Stables on Broad street, next door to Presbyterian Church, for the year 1899. Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

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DAILY HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCES AND MANY OTHER STAR ATTRACTIONS.

These features alone are worth double the price of admission to the fair. Finest program of 14 Races. Entries close Tuesday, August 23d.

Entry Books for Exhibitors Open Monday, August 15, Close Thursday, August 25—Entries Free. Competition Open to the World.

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

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

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Bits of Maryland News.

Midland, Allegany county, will be incorporated.

Cumberland now has a municipal lighting plant in operation.

C. H. Standford has been appointed postmaster at Darlington, Md.

A large shirt factory is nearing completion in Centreville.

Oyster-tonging licenses are being issued in Annapolis to go into effect September 1.

The annual banquet of the Hagerstown fair advisory board will be given on September 17.

The drowned body of an unknown colored man was found floating in Herring bay Tuesday.

The Kent and Queen Anne's county fair began Tuesday at Tolchester and was largely attended.

Mrs. William Rosenzweig's barn in Talbot county was burned Wednesday with all its contents.

Merchants in Queenstown have been worried by shipments of goods from Baltimore that were not ordered.

The large barn on the Creighton farm, near Lloyds, in Dorchester county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Thieves after robbing the store of Henry B. Lucke at Hancock set fire to the building and burned it down.

A large number of arrests have been made in Montgomery county in an effort to break up "speak-easies."

A large barn on the farm of Mrs. Annie Cullison, in Carroll county, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Ernest White, a colored youth, has been arrested at Crisfield, charged with an assault on his 9-year-old sister.

Henry Martin of Rohersville, Washington county, swallowed his false teeth and is suffering great pain therefrom.

The Spanish prisoners at Annapolis will be transferred in a few days to the United States Steamer Monongahela.

A compromise has been made in the matter of the Cumberland tax rate, which has been finally fixed at 91 cents.

George Alumenauer has been arrested in Frederick, charged with setting fire to the colored public school building.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

C. E. Huntzberry, of Boonsboro, has a piece of brass plate from the battleship Maine, sent him by J. E. Nyman, of the navy.

Corporal John W. Mank, who died in Allegany county last week, was reputed to have killed Gen. A. P. Hill during the Civil War.

More than a score of colored people were badly injured in the fight that took place at Wye camp-meeting Sunday morning.

The members of the Ellicott City squad of Troop A, Maryland National Guard, are being rapidly fitted out with uniforms and equipments.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

A mimic naval battle was fought on the Potomac river at Hancock Saturday night. Dr. P. Elwood Stigers impersonated Admiral Schley.

Systematic improvements are being made along the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad in Cecil county.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

A contract for 1000 steel projectiles, to cost \$100,000, has been awarded by the Government to the Cumberland Steel and Tin-Plate Company.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The talk of changing the county seat of Prince George's county from Marlboro to some one of the upper districts of the county has been revived.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The dwelling of Joseph Richardson, near Queen Anne, was struck by lightning and greatly damaged. A valuable horse was also killed.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Robert Ardinger has arrived at Williamsport after beating his way on trains from South Dakota to Maryland without its costing him a cent.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and had the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists Salisbury, Md.

The Key Monument Association of Frederick, was charged \$80 by the Fourth Regiment for firing the salute at the unveiling of the Key Monument.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Joseph Watson, for over fifty years track foreman on the P. W. & B. R. R., died Sunday evening at his home in Perryville, Cecil county, in his 80th year.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabela, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mama says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

The 8-year-old son of Ernest Nichols of Washington Junction, Frederick county, accidentally set himself on fire while playing with matches, and died from the effects of his burns.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave it relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

T. E. Lynch, of Williamsport, reported a peach tree in his orchard, planted only four months ago, with a well-developed peach on it—an unusually rare occurrence.

Recent heavy rains have injured the tobacco crop in St. Mary's county. In Great Mills section the rainfall was so heavy that many plants were washed up.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creations—a perfect woman.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

It is estimated that from seventy five to eighty carloads of Keiffer pairs will be shipped from the Eastern Shore peninsula this season, as against twice that amount last year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Joseph W. Archer, of near Wilna, opened the packing season in Harford county, Wednesday, the 10th, inst., and tinned four hundred bushels of tomatoes, gathered from vines on his own farm.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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—See our Men's \$8.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.

—Fifty building lots for sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER.

—J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.

—Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

—All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

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—If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

—NEWEST STYLE BUGGIES—We have recently received several car load lots of handsome buggies of the latest styles. Call and see them. Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The proceedings of the Congressional Convention which took place at Ocean City last Thursday, will be found in today's ADVERTISER.

It is to be hoped that every democrat in the county, and every citizen not in sympathy with the principles of the republican party, will find good reason to endorse the ticket nominated, and see the wisdom of adopting the platform which Mr. Smith was put upon. The reasons for such a platform were given by the ADVERTISER before the convention met. The wisdom of such a course has been apparent to the ADVERTISER since the opening of the campaign.

The only condition to Mr. Smith's nomination from the beginning has been his willingness to undertake the campaign. His ability to represent the district in our National Congress, with honor to the district, has always been conceded. His availability and his strength as a fighter and winner have been recognized.

Mr. Smith finally agreed to make this fight. It may be depended upon that he will do his whole duty in this matter and we confidently believe that he will be elected; but now that we have asked Mr. Smith to undertake the work of this campaign, is there nothing for us to do? Are we to leave it all to him? Unless we all do our whole duty we will not have solved our obligation to the candidate. It is unnecessary to state that the nomination is satisfactory from a party standpoint, but the county must be organized thoroughly for the work of the campaign. We must see that our voters are registered, and that the necessary transfers are all made on the registration books. This can only be done by friends in each district.

We must not rely upon public meetings and campaign speeches doing the work; practically that was all rendered unnecessary in the nomination of Senator Smith, so far as the county is concerned; for all are convinced that it was a proper nomination. Argument is not what is needed but the details of the campaign is what must be looked after. Senator Smith will certainly be elected if we do our duty in looking after the details of the campaign, but work and work of the right kind is necessary; without this, success cannot come.

There is no use deceiving ourselves by believing that the victory is won when the nomination is made. The district gave the head of the State ticket in 1897, 1841 plurality democratic. This means that having the same platform as we had in 1897, we can win if we will. The republicans made their supreme effort in 1897.

Let us increase that 1841 to 2000. Its in the wood.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Diver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Miles and Alger.

An open quarrel between Secretary Alger and Major General Miles seems inevitable.

The publication recently of an interview credited to General Miles in regard to the Santiago campaign in which General Miles makes it appear that his dispatches were garbled for ulterior purposes by somebody in Washington, and that his recommendations were disregarded, and his orders to General Shafter disobeyed, has tended to increase the friction which has unquestionably existed for a long time between the Secretary of War and the commanding general.

In the absence of Secretary Alger, no one at the department today would discuss for publication the reported interview with General Miles, but considerable irritation was felt throughout the War Department, and everyone is looking forward to some very lively times when General Miles returns to Washington.

The statements attributed to General Miles are so much in line with recent publications emanating from his friends here that no one questions the accuracy of the interview.

SOME DISPATCHES SUPPRESSED.

The statement that the War Department garbled Miles' despatches so as to put him in a bad light before the public is emphatically denied. It is denied, however, that many of his despatches have not as yet been made public. A complete record of all dispatches sent to and received from General Miles has been kept, and when made public, I am told, will show so many inconsistencies in the various recommendations by General Miles that considerable difficulty will be experienced in determining what his line of policy has been in many cases.

This is said to be particularly true in regard to recommendations he made about affairs at Santiago.

PREPARING FOR INVESTIGATION.

In anticipation of a Congressional investigation of the conduct of the war instructions have already been given to have all correspondence put in shape for transmission to Congress when called for. Indeed it is said that Secretary Alger contemplates appointing boards for the investigation of all subjects which promise to be matters of Congressional attack in order that he may be prepared to make a good defence when the searchlight is turned on.

Low-Rate Excursion to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a popular ten day excursion to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, on September 1. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the party.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; \$6.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. Excursionists will travel by special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins returning.

Tickets from Atlantic City and other South Jersey points, and stations on the Delaware Division, will be good for passage to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

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

The Canadian Industrial Fair will be held at Toronto, August 30 to September 10, 1898. On September 3 tickets from Niagara Falls to Toronto and return, good only on that day, will be sold to holders of Niagara Falls excursion tickets at rate of \$1.00. Tickets good to return until September 10, inclusive, at rate of \$1.40.

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

A Minister's Invention.

The Very Rev. Dean H. Martyn Hart of St. John's cathedral, Denver, is said to have perfected an invention which is calculated to revolutionize the rubber trade. Napier Ford discovered a method of oxidizing oils, and when he died in London two years ago he handed his invention to Charles Griest, who made some improvements in it and then turned it over to Dean Hart. The dean, who is an expert chemist, worked on it for months, and finally made it valuable commercially. The business end of the process was turned over to Dr. John Gower, who went to London and organized a company for its manufacture. The new substance is called perchoid. It will cost only about 5 or 6 cents a pound. Dean Hart will go to Washington to see about the patents. —Exchange.

Elections in Maryland.

The Wilmington (Del) Every Evening says:

"The election in Maryland this year is only for members of Congress—Maryland has long kept its state and national elections separate—but it is looked upon with the greatest interest. It is expected to be a guide post to the future, and to indicate whether the natural democratic sentiment, which has now been suppressed for the last three years, is to again find full expression and make Maryland once more one of the reliable democratic states of the country.

"The causes that led to republican ascendancy in Maryland are well known. Ring rule was the chief, with machine nominations and machine government as natural attendants. Senator Gorman, feeling secure in the power of his machine, failed to heed the protests of the independent democrats, and the state election of 1895 administered to him his first defeat. It was a crushing one as it swept the legislature in its train, and gave to the country the first republican Senator from Maryland in nearly thirty years. In 1896 the free silver coinage folly and the Chicago platform gave the electoral vote of Maryland to McKinley, and in 1897 the folly of Gorman in still refusing to recognize the protests of independent democrats against machine nomination completed the political disaster, and compelled even Gorman himself to surrender his seat in the United States Senate to a republican. Two republican Senators from Maryland! Who would have thought it a decade ago, to say nothing of the city of Baltimore placing itself under republican administrations at two elections in succession."

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Could Not Do any Work and Was Constantly Growing Worse — What Hood's Sarsaparilla Did.

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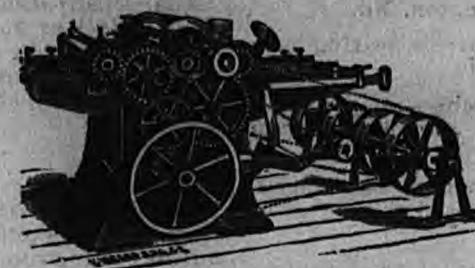
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

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"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.
B Stands for bearings, so hard and round. The Crescent has the best that can be found.
C Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth. People who ride them are full of mirth.
D Is the designer who planned this machine. Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
E Stands for easy running and light. That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
F Is the frame, so staunch and strong. It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
G Is the ground over which the wheel glides. Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
H Stands for handle bars, any shape wished. Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
I Is improvement which can't be made. On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
J Is the joy that riders feel. While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
K Stands for keenness which people use. Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
L Is the logic that riders show. Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
M Is the manufacturer, who works night and day. To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
N Is the name, in itself a truth. For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
O Stands for orders, which come thick and fast. For the "Crescent" season is never past.
P Is the price which suits everyone. 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Q Is the question all persons ask. Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
R Stands for riding, which easy is made. By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
S Is the sprocket of very nice make. Use it once and no other you'll take.
T Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat. A Crescent, look for it on the street.
U Is the usefulness which marks the wheel. Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
V Is the vile language by riders used. When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
W Stands for woman, healthy and strong. Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
X Is the unknown quality of steel. Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Y Is the youngster, full of joy. He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Z Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift. The Crescent can give even him a lift.
& Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
 June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

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Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—special to boom the dull season, they go at **24c** | Six dozen Neckties, regular 50c kind, this special sale they go at **25c**

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Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

Carpets, Rugs, Matings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Downing are at Rehoboth.

—Miss Dena Parker, of Berlin, is visiting Miss Annie Phillips.

—Miss Lucy Walter, of Nanticoke, is visiting in Salisbury this week.

—Miss Mary Thoroughgood of Philadelphia is visiting relatives there.

—The colored people are holding a camp in the grove in Jersey.

—Miss Mary Houston is visiting relatives at Millsboro and Georgetown.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman and wife will reach home Friday night, September 2d.

—Rev. G. W. Wilcox will preach at Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday, August 28.

—Rev. T. E. Martindale will preach at Asbury M. E. Church Sunday morning, September 4th.

—Miss Downing of Wilmington is a guest of her cousin Miss Graham, Division street.

—Mr. Scott Brewington has had the fronts of his Main street property improved with new paint.

—Quite a number of citizens of this county attended the Ocean City Convention last Thursday.

—Miss May Fish returned last Tuesday from a long visit to relatives in the South and in Philadelphia.

—Don't fail to see the noonday street parade of Fields & Hanson's minstrels, Thursday September 1st.

—Rev. F. A. Clarke will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 28, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

—Mr. L. W. Gunby and Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman returned Thursday from a ten-day trip to Boston by sea.

—Mrs. Jennie Ellis and Mr. Clarence Hitch are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Ward, at Asbury Park, N. J.

—Fields & Hanson's minstrels will be at Ulman's opera house, Thursday September 1st. Don't fail to see them.

—Fodder saving has begun in this county, and the crop of corn, taking the county over, is considered to be exceptionally good.

—Family day at Ocean City means every Thursday. Special low rates over the B. C. & A. Good service, reasonable hours. Give the little ones an outing.

—Mrs. E. C. Cuygenhall and her daughter Miss Katharine Cuygenhall of Fishkill-on-Hudson, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Grier.

—Rev. Geo. Handy Walles sailed from New York recently for a vacation in Europe. An elder of his church in Philadelphia and his family are with Mr. Walles.

—No over crowding, every comfort. Low rates from all stations on the B. C. & A. Railway to Ocean City. Pack your lunch and enjoy a day at the seashore.

—Mrs. Lillie White and Miss Ella White of Salisbury and Miss Susie Disharoon of Quantico were guests of Mrs. Winfield Waller last week at Seaford.

—Fields & Hanson's minstrels travel in their own car, and will be at Ulman's opera house Thursday, Sept. 1st. Reserved seats will be on sale at Harper & Taylor's. Popular prices.

—Mrs. James Richardson of this city died last Thursday. The remains were taken to Bishopville, Friday morning for burial. Mrs. Richardson had been an invalid many years. She leaves a husband and several children.

—Easton Fair, August 30, 31, September 1, 2. Fare from Salisbury daily except Thursday, \$1.25 including admission to the fair grounds. Special train Thursday, leaving Salisbury at 8 a. m., \$1.50 including admission to the fair grounds.

—Miss Annie Virginia Fooks, daughter of Mr. Nehemiah Fooks of this county, and Mr. Oswald Francis Layfield, of Philadelphia, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, August 31, 1898 at 11 o'clock, a. m. No cards.

—Farmers of the county are very much disappointed with the results of their melon crops. No money has been realized from either the cantaloupes or watermelons. The watermelon crop went into market simultaneously with the crop of neighboring States, producing a glut, hence the failure in prices.

—The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run special train for the Easton Fair Thursday, September 1st, making connection at Berlin with the D. M. & V. R. R., at Salisbury with the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., Hurllock with the C. & S. R. R., returning leave Easton at 6 p. m., connecting with the above named lines going south.

—The B. C. & A. Railway offers its patrons a delightful outing every Thursday. The low rate from your station will surprise you. Special car for lunch baskets, which will be taken care of on the beach at excursion houses free of charge, together with ample porches where you can enjoy the shade and sea breezes.

—Fannie L., the two year old daughter of Mr. Fred Holloway of Philadelphia died last Sunday. The remains were brought to this county last Monday for interment which took place at Mardela at 5 p. m. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holloway are natives of this county, he being a son of Mr. John Holloway of Quantico district, and Mrs. Holloway a daughter of the late Wm. Bounds of Mardela.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Commissioner Reddish was authorized to spend \$100 in improving Snow Hill Road, and Commissioner Wilson \$25 on Double Mills road. A committee of the Wicomico board will meet representatives of the Somerset board on September 14, to arrange for putting in operation a ferry across Wicomico Creek. Board will meet Tuesday, September 6.

—The Round-up Farmers Institute of the year was held at the Maryland Agricultural College this week under the management of Director Amoss. There will be a three days meeting devoted to the discussion of the year's work by the Director, and an inspection of the work of the college. The college is said to be doing good work both in a literary and an agricultural way. A new director of the experiment station was elected last June.

—On account of the Talbot county Fair, to be held at Easton, Md., from August 30th to September 2d inclusive, on Thursday, September 1st, the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run special train whereby persons on the D. M. & V. R. R., N. Y. P. & N. R. R., and C. & S. R. R. can make connection on the first train north on these respective lines, returning leaving Easton at 6 o'clock p. m., making close connection for last train south, giving them a whole day at Easton and quick train service. For special rates from junction points see advertisements and posters.



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CORSETS	500 LADIES' CORSETS MADE TO SELL AT 50 CTS. AT THIS SALE	33c
LADIES' VESTS	OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' VESTS ARE GREATLY REDUCED	6c
HATS	CHILDREN'S TRIMMED SAILORS AND LADIES' BICYCLE 50c HATS NOW	10c
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Best Holyoke Spool Cotton,		2 cts
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ABOUT PARASOLS.
In order to sell his goods, the manufacturer must have samples, and these samples must be perfect or they won't sell the goods. When we tell you that the parasols we offer were used by a prominent manufacturer as samples, you will understand that they are as nearly perfect as they can be made. The purchase contains 500 of the highest grade sun shades, worth from \$1.75 to \$10 each. They are the newest and prettiest styles, choice taffetas in plaids and plain, and trimmed with chiffon in an endless variety of ways.

Women's Dainty Summer Suits & Skirts.
When you come and see what a very small amount of money it will take to dress yourself daintily for the whole summer, you won't lose much time in doing it, for the store fairly brims with striking values.

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We have just received a tremendous line of summer gloves. They are very desirable shade, including black and white in the great lot, lengths ranging from the usual street size all the way up to shoulder lengths with many popular styles of stitching; also 2, 3, or 4 buttons and 2 or 3 clasp gloves.

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A NEW SWINDLE.

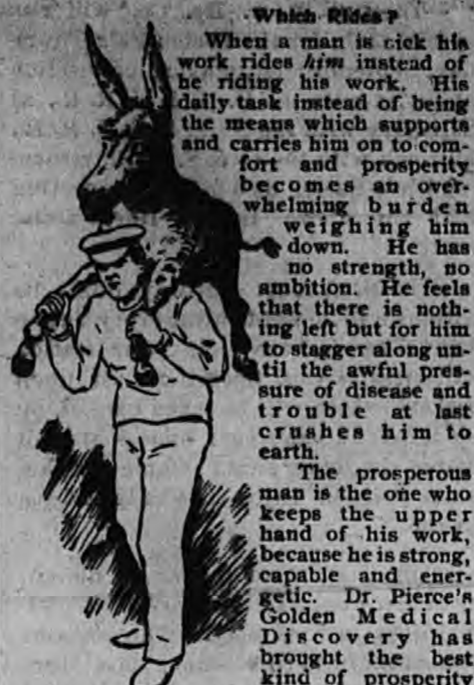
Look Out For the Well Dressed Man Who Says You Have His Change. "You want to look out for your change in the surface cars," said the first feminine trolleyite. "I had an experience the other day which might have cost me 5 cents, and perhaps I have discovered a new swindle. I have never heard of it before anyway. "I was going down town, and, as it happened, I knew that I had only 10 cent pieces in change. One of them I gave to the conductor, and he gave me 5 cents in return. He went out on the platform, where a well dressed man was standing then, and they began an animated conversation. Then the conductor came back to me. "What did you give me, madam?" he asked. "Why, 10 cents," I replied. "He went outside again, and I could see that he continued his conversation with the man in an excited manner. Presently he came inside and said to me: "Thank you, madam." "I had no idea what I had done for him, but such a spirit of thankfulness it seemed well to encourage, and I answered: "Oh, you are quite welcome." "Before I reached my destination the man outside had left, and as the car was blocked and stopped for a few moments when I came to get off I said to the conductor: "What was the trouble with the man?" "Why," said the conductor, "he insisted that he had given me that 10 cents and that I had given you the change which he should have had." "Now, that was a regular attempt at a swindle, but you see I was sure that I had only 10 cent pieces in my purse. If I hadn't, he might have had my 5 cents. It is such a mean trick for 5 cents, and I should have thought, from a casual glance at the man, that he was a gentleman, for he was well dressed. My husband said, when I told him, that it was his dress that made it possible for him to undertake such a trick. It would have been impossible for a poorly dressed man." "Do you know," said the second feminine trolleyite, "I believe I had that same trick played on me the other day, and I should never have thought of it if you had not told me about this. "I was in one of the cars, and I gave the conductor a quarter. He gave me the right change, 20 cents. I was with a friend, and I was not thinking particularly of what I was doing, and as I put the money into my purse the conductor came back to me and said: "You only gave me 5 cents. That change that I gave you belonged to this man over here." "You can imagine that I felt very sheepish taking change that did not belong to me. "What did I give him?" I said to my friend. "I was sure it was a quarter. But of course I handed over the change, and the man on the opposite side of the car pocketed it immediately. "Now, that you tell me about this I am sure I lost my 20 cents. Why should the conductor have given me just the change I expected if I had not given him a quarter? But I usually have a good deal of change in my purse, and, as I was talking, I was not so sure about what I had handed out as I would have been under other circumstances. It makes me so angry to be swindled." "Well, the conductor was not at fault in my case at least," said the first F. T. "He stood up for me. I don't wonder they get confused sometimes. It is a mystery to me that they don't always get things wrong. I wonder if this is a new swindle?"—New York Times.

WOODS USED IN GOLF.

Dogwood, Persimmon and Hickory Now In Universal Demand. In Scotland, from time immemorial, beech and hornbeam have been regarded as the best wood for golf club heads and shafts. One effect of the growth of the game in the United States has been the introduction of dogwood and persimmon for heads and of hickory for shafts into Great Britain. It is an old story now that this season the Scottish handmade golf clubs are rivaled on the home market by machine turned clubs from this country, but the importation of the woods named in rough blocks into Scotland has gone on for some two years and is steadily increasing. The first wood turner to take up the sawing and shaping of club heads in the rough in this country has his shop in New York. It is on an upper floor in a factory on the west side, a dingy, sawdust filled room, in which the dust from the whirling band saws settles on the clothing like flour and tiffulates the nostrils like snuff. "It had been 23 years I had cut and twisted wood before I heard of golf," said the pleasant faced German boss yesterday. "But now I turn out many heads and shafts, aber there is now opposition; even the sewing machine companies are now to make them for the trade. Yet I still get the best pay, and my time is filled up, so it must be mine are the best goods already." Willie Dunn, then at Shinnecock Hills, was the first golfer to give an order to the German. The latter worked on beech for Dunn, Sam Tucker and others until some time in 1895, when Tucker brought him some dogwood sent from Tom Barker at Richfield Springs. Persimmon was the next wood tried, and the two, with hickory for shafts, have since been in strong demand. Greenheart is also used for shafts successfully, but it is apt to be too stiff. The German boss now furnishes the wood, supplying any sort of head or shaft wanted by the gross. He obtains the dogwood and persimmon in Virginia, hickory in New Jersey and this state, and greenheart from the West Indies. He has made many experiments with different woods for heads. Cedar, California redwood, poplar, black gum and maple were found to be too soft, elm and ash too variable, and oak too short grained and brittle. The old wood turner has now in hand an experiment in shafts that he thinks may amount to something. This is the use of a close grained reddish African wood, sent to him by Beveridge, the clubmaker at Shinnecock Hills. According to Beveridge, the wood is called assegal, and is used by the Zulus for their spears, as the Indians formerly used lancewood for arrows. Apple wood makes a durable and resilient head, but it is so apt to be knotty and hard that it does not pay the wood turner to use it as a staple commodity. A carefully selected piece of apple wood, he admits, will make a good head. He says the same of certain roots brought to him by some amateur golfers. Both apple wood and roots have merits, but they cost more time and money than they are worth to cull the good from the bad blocks. The wood turner's opinions, while based only on the commercial side of the question, agree with the experiences of American golfers. Hickory is incomparable for shafts, and in our changeable climate dogwood and persimmon are more satisfactory than beech in the heads. In the moist air of Scotland or England a beech head will keep so soft and springy that it will show the dent of the ball after the drive, and when the face wears away the head is still kept serviceable by a refacing of leather. But in this country beech hardens and chips or splits, and it cannot be depended on. Dogwood, if well seasoned, is as durable as compressed wood or metal, and whether faced with leather or not does not lose its resiliency on account of its hardness. Many players hold that when a seasoned dogwood head can be obtained for the second play club it is useless to carry a brassy, for where the dogwood cannot be trusted it is time to use an iron.—New York Sun.

THE BOOM IN MULES.

They Are Increasing Where Other Farm Animals Are Becoming Fewer. The average value of an American mule, or, more properly, the value of an average mule, is \$40, and in most states of the country a mule is worth more than a horse. By the bulletin issued by the department of agriculture on March 8, the live stock returns of the country were, approximately: Horses, 14,000,000; mules, 2,300,000; milk cows, 16,000,000; sheep, 38,000,000; swine, 39,000,000. Horses, cows, oxen and swine, and especially horses, decreased below the totals of last year and the year before. The number of sheep and mules increased, and, in proportion to the number of them, mules increased more rapidly than any other. There are now 1,000,000 fewer horses in this country than there were two years ago, and the number is steadily declining in consequence of the use of electricity on street railroads, the popularity of bicycles and motor carriages, and the superior endurance and smaller cost of maintenance of mules. The American mule has been criticised adversely by essayists, humorists, persons considering themselves humorists and superficial observers of American life, manners and customs, but it is a fact, especially in the states of the south and southwest, that the American mule is an important factor in agricultural development. He is a willing beast, cheaply maintained, never likely to run away, not subject to the ailments and disabilities which unfit the horse for much hard service and better able to stand the climatic conditions. There are four states in which mules are very numerous—Missouri, Texas, Georgia and Tennessee. There are 300,000 mules, by the last official report, in Texas, and the value of them is in excess of \$10,000,000. Louisiana has fewer—but better—mules, and all the gulf states are represented largely by this farm animal. South Carolina has more mules than horses by nearly 50 per cent. Georgia has more mules than horses, and almost in the same proportion. The average value of a horse on a farm in Georgia is \$48, the average value of a mule is \$62, and cows are sold for \$20. Florida, possibly on account of the flatness of the state and the moisture, has few mules, but in Alabama the number of mules and of horses is almost identical. There is only a difference of a couple of hundred between the two in the state, with 180,000 of each. In the western states, and particularly in the northwest, mules are not numerous, being used principally in mines. Recently an ingenious inventor has devised a plan for doing away with this employment of mules by substituting an electric appliance for the cartage of ore. In California, and especially in southern California, in agricultural operations the number of mules is considerable, and it is, moreover, increasing. At the beginning of 1888 there were only 850,000 mules in the United States. In 1880 there were 1,700,000. Since 1893 the number of horses has been steadily declining.—New York Sun.



When a man is sick his work rides him instead of being ridden by him. His daily task instead of being the means which supports and carries him on to comfort and prosperity becomes an overwhelming burden weighing him down. He has no strength, no ambition. He feels that there is nothing left but for him to stagger along until the awful pressure of disease and trouble at last crushes him to earth. The prosperous man is the one who keeps the upper hand of his work, because he is strong, capable and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has brought the best kind of prosperity to thousands of overburdened men and women by giving them the physical strength and stamina to carry on their work forcefully and easily. "For the last three years," says Mr. J. C. Morgan, of Monongah, Marion Co., W. Va., in a letter to Dr. Pierce, "I have been a constant sufferer from indigestion complicated with complaints that generally accompany such cases. Always after eating there would be a formation of gas and a heavy load in my stomach. I would belch up my food after eating; bowels were very irregular; I would imagine I saw objects floating before my eyes. I had pain across my back. About December, 1896, I began feeling much worse than usual and was beginning to think I would have to suffer the remainder of my life. I was greatly discouraged. I described my case to Dr. Pierce's staff of physicians and they directed me to begin at once taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' according to directions. I did so, and am happy to state I experienced most gratifying results, as all the unpleasant feelings have entirely left me. I have now a very good appetite, relish my food, and am pleased to say I feel once more like my former self. I recently walked a distance of one hundred and ten miles in about four days." No remedy relieves constipation so quickly and effectively as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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"The Star Spangled Banner."

Talking of the obligation upon the American to know something about the nation's patriotic songs, a story Lillian Russell tells will be in place: Miss Russell had been asked to assist in the opening ceremonies of Carnegie Music Hall, in Pittsburg, and when she went to the rehearsal it struck her that it was somewhat odd that "The Star Spangled Banner" was not included in the programme. She suggested that it should be put in at once. "All right," said the master of ceremonies, "but who knows the words right now, so that we may go over them with the organ?" Miss Russell confessed she did not know a line—so did every singer there. It remained for a German painter who was putting the finishing touches to the frescoes on the ceiling to call down that he knew "The Star Spangled Banner." "Give us them!" the singers cried. And he did—but in German! Knightly lances were from 12 to 20 feet long, the heads 4 to 5 inches broad and from 12 to 20 inches long.

England's Big Warships.

The proportion of ships of very large dimensions to the total number built is not nearly so great as is often asserted. Taking the 190 ships of the English navy, it may be interesting to arrange them according to displacement tonnage. There are 22 ships over 14,000 tons. All but two are battleships. The exceptions are the Powerful and the Terrible, cruisers. Between 12,000 and 13,000 tons there are 11 ships, 7 battleships and 4 cruisers; between 10,000 and 12,000, 10 ships, 2 being battleships. Twelve cruisers are from 6,500 to 9,100 tons, 24 between 4,000 and 5,800 tons, 46 between 2,000 and 4,000 tons. Between 1,000 and 2,000 tons there are 22 vessels, and 43 are less than 1,000 tons. Little more than one-fifth of the total number are over 9,000 tons—Sir W. H. White in Nineteenth Century.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than others and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

WORLD'S PROGRESS.

DR. TALMAGE SAYS IT IS DUE TO CHRISTIANITY.

The Great Divine Discovers the Origin of Man—Denounces the Evolution Theory as Pure Infidelity and Contrary to Scientific Facts.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The question of human origin, so prominent now in scientific and religious circles, is discussed in characteristic style by Dr. Talmage in this discourse, in which he also advocates the theory that all the world's progress has come through Christianity; text, I Timothy vi, 20, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding oppositions of science falsely so called."

There is no contest between genuine science and revelation. The same God who by the hand of prophet wrote on parchment by the hand of the storm wrote on the rock. The best telescopes and microscopes and electric batteries and philosophical apparatus belong to Christian universities. Who gave us magnetic telegraphy? Professor Morse, a Christian. Who swung the lightnings under the sea, cabling the continents together? Cyrus W. Field, the Christian. Who discovered the anæsthetic properties of chloroform, doing more for the relief of human pain than any man that ever lived, driving back nine-tenths of the horrors of surgery? James Y. Simpson of Edinburgh, as eminent for piety as for science; on weekdays in the university lecturing on profoundest scientific subjects and on Sabbaths preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to the masses of Edinburgh. I saw the universities of that city draped in mourning for his death, and I heard his eulogy pronounced by the destitute populations of the Cowgate. Science and revelation are the bass and soprano of the same tune. The whole world will yet acknowledge the complete harmony. But between what my text describes as science falsely so called and revelation there is an uncompromising war and one or the other must go under.

At the present time the air is filled with social and platform and pulpit talk about evolution, and it is high time that the people who have not time to make investigation for themselves understand that evolution in the first place is up and down, out and out infidelity; in the second place it is contrary to the facts of science, and in the third place that it is brutalizing in its tendencies. I do not argue that this is a genuine book, I do not say that the Bible is worthy of any kind of credence—those are subjects for other Sabbaths—but I want you to understand that Thomas Paine and Hume and Voltaire no more thoroughly disbelieved the Holy Scriptures than do all the leading scientists who believe in evolution. And when I say scientists of course I do not mean literary men or theologians who in essay or in sermon and without giving their life to scientific investigation look at the subject on this side or that. By scientists I mean those who have a specialty in that direction and who through zoological garden and aquarium and astronomical observatory give their life to the study of the physical earth, its plants and its animals, and the regions beyond, so far as optical instruments have explored them.

Evolution Is Infidelity.

I put upon the witness stand living and dead the leading evolutionists—Ernst Hæckel, John Stuart Mill, Huxley, Tyndall, Darwin, Spencer. On the witness stand, ye men of science, living and dead, answer these questions: Do you believe the Holy Scriptures? No. And so they say all. Do you believe the Bible story of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden? No. And so they say all. Do you believe the miracles of the Old and New Testaments? No. And so they say all. Do you believe that Jesus Christ died to save the nations? No. And so they say all. Do you believe in the regenerating power of the Holy Ghost? No. And so they say all. Do you believe that human supplication directed heavenward ever makes any difference? No. And so they say all.

Herbert Spencer, in the only address he made in this country, in his very first sentence ascribes his physical ailments to fate, and the authorized report of that address begins the word fate with a big "F." Professor Hæckel, in the very first page of his two great volumes, swears at the Bible as a so-called revelation. Tyndall, in his famous prayer test, defied the whole of Christendom to show that human supplication made any difference in the result of things. John Stuart Mill wrote elaborately against Christianity, and, to show that his rejection of it was complete, ordered this epitaph for his tombstone, "Most Unhappy." Huxley said that at the first reading of Darwin's book he was convinced of the fact that teleology had received its deathblow at the hand of Mr. Darwin. All the leading scientists who believe in evolution, without one exception the world over, are infidel. I say nothing against infidelity, mind you. I only wish to define the belief and the meaning of the rejection.

Now, I put opposite to each other, to show that evolution is infidelity, the Bible account of how the human race started and the evolutionist account of

how the human race started. Bible account: "God said let us make man in our image. God created man in his own image; male and female created he them." He breathed into him the breath of life, the whole story setting forth the idea that it was not a perfect kangaroo or a perfect orang outang, but a perfect man. That is the Bible account. The evolutionist account: Away back in the ages there were four or five primal germs or seminal spores from which all the living creatures have been evolved. Go away back, and there you will find a vegetable stuff that might be called a mushroom. This mushroom by innate force develops a tadpole, the tadpole by innate force develops a polliwog, the polliwog develops a fish, the fish by natural force develops into a reptile, the reptile develops into a quadruped, the quadruped develops into a baboon, the baboon develops into a man.

Scientists Don't Know.

Darwin says that the human hand is only a fish's fin developed. He says that the human lungs are only a swim bladder showing that we once floated or were amphibious. He says the human ear could once have been moved by force or will just as a horse lifts its ear at a frightful object. He says the human race were originally webfooted. From primal germ to tadpole, from tadpole to fish, from fish to reptile, from reptile to wolf, from wolf to chimpanzee and from chimpanzee to man. Now, if anybody says that the Bible account of the starting of the human race and the evolutionist account of the starting of the human race are the same accounts he makes an appalling misrepresentation.

Prefer, if you will, Darwin's "Origin of the Species" to the book of Genesis, but know you are an infidel. As for myself, as Herbert Spencer was not present at the creation and the Lord Almighty was present, I prefer to take the divine account as to what really occurred on that occasion. To show that this evolution is only an attempt to eject God and to postpone him and to put him clear out of reach, I ask a question or two. The baboon made the man, and the wolf made the baboon, and the reptile made the quadruped, and the fish made the reptile, and the tadpole made the fish, and the primal germ made the tadpole. Who made the primal germ? Most of the evolutionists say, "We don't know." Others say it made itself. Others say it was spontaneous generation. There is not one of them who will fairly and openly and frankly and emphatically say, "God made it."

The nearest to a direct answer is that made by Herbert Spencer in which he says it was made by the great "unknowable mystery." But here comes Huxley with a cup of protoplasm to explain the thing. This protoplasm, he says, is primal life giving quality with which the race away back in the ages was started. With his protoplasm he proposes to explain everything. Dear Mr. Huxley, who made the protoplasm?

To show you that evolution is infidel I place the Bible account of how the brute creation was started opposite to the evolutionist's account of the way the brute creation was started. Bible account: You know the Bible tells how that the birds were made at one time, and the cattle made at another time, and the fish made at another time, and that each brought forth after its kind. Evolutionist's account—From four or five primal germs or seminal spores all the living creatures evolved. Hundreds of thousands of species of insects, of reptiles, of beasts, of fish, from four germs—a statement flatly contradicting not only the Bible, but the very A B C of science. A species never develops into anything but its own species. In all the ages and in all the world there has never been an exception to it. The shark never comes of a whale, nor the pigeon of a vulture, nor the butterfly of a wasp. Species never cross over. If there be an attempt at it, it is hybrid, and the hybrid is always sterile and has no descendants.

How Worlds Are Made.

These men of science tell us that 100,000 species came from four, when the law all through the universe is that, starting in one species it keeps on in that species, and there would be only four now if there had been four at starting. If I should say to you that the world is flat, and that a circle and a square are the same, and that twice 2 make 15, I would come just as near the truth as when these evolutionists tell you that 100,000 species came from four. Evolution would have been left out of question, with its theory flatly contradicting all observation and all science, had not its authors and their disciples been so set on ejecting God from the universe and destroying the Bible that they will go to any length though it lead them into idiotic absurdity. You see what the Bible teaches in regard to it. I have shown you also what evolution teaches in regard to it.

Agassiz says that he found in a reef of Florida the remains of insects 30,000 years old—not 3,000, but 30,000 years old—and that they were just like the insects now. There has been no change. All the facts of ornithology and zoology and ichthyology and conchology, but an echo of Genesis first and twenty-first. "Every winged fowl after his kind." Every creature after its kind. When common observation and science corroborate the Bible, I will not stultify myself by surrendering to the elaborated guesses of evolutionists.

To show that evolution is infidel I place also the Bible account of how worlds were made opposite the evolutionist's account of how worlds were made. Bible account: God made two great lights—the one to rule the day, the other to rule the night. He made the stars also. Evolutionist account: Away back in the ages, there was a fire mist or star dust, and this fire mist cooled off into granite, and then this granite by earthquake and by storm and by light was shaped into mountains and valleys and seas, and so what was originally fire mist became what we call the earth.

Who made the fire mist? Who set the fire mist to world making? Who cooled off the fire mist into granite? You have pushed God some 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 miles from the earth, but he is too near yet for the health of evolution. For a great while the evolutionists boasted that they had found the very stuff out of which this world and all worlds were made. They lifted the telescope and they saw it, the very material out of which worlds made themselves. Nebula of simple gas. They laughed in triumph because they had found the factory where the worlds were manufactured, and there was no God anywhere around the factory! But in an unlucky hour for infidel evolutionists the spectroscopes of Fraunhofer and Kirchhoff were invented, by which they saw into that nebula and found it was not a simple gas, but was a compound, and hence had to be supplied from some other source, and that they called a God, and away went their theory shattered into everlasting demolition.

Infidel Guessers.

So these infidel evolutionists go wandering up and down guessing through the universe. Anything to push away back Jehovah from his empire and make the one book which is his great communication to the soul of the human race appear obsolete and delusive, but I am glad to know that, while some of these scientists have gone into evolution, there are many that do not believe it, among them the man who by most is considered the greatest scientist we ever had this side of the water—Agassiz—a name that makes every intelligent man the earth over uncover.

Agassiz says: "The manner in which the evolution theory in zoology is treated would lead those who are not special zoologists to suppose that observations have been made by which it can be inferred that there is in nature such a thing as change among organized beings actually taking place. There is no such thing on record. It is shifting the ground of observation from one field of observation to another to make this statement, and when the assertions go so far as to exclude from the domain of science those who will not be dragged into this mire of mere assertion then it is time to protest."

With equal vehemence against the doctrine of evolution Hugh Miller, Farraday, Brewster, Dana, Dawson and hundreds of scientists in this country and other countries have made protest. I know that the few men who have adopted the theory make more noise than the thousands who have rejected it. The *Bothnia* of the Cunard line took 500 passengers safely from New York to Liverpool. Not one of the 500 made any excitement. But after we had been four days out, one morning, we found on deck a man's hat and coat and vest and boots, implying that some one had jumped overboard. Forthwith we all began to talk about that one man. There was more talk about that one man overboard than all the 500 passengers that rode on in safety. "Why did he jump overboard?" "I wonder when he jumped overboard?" "I wonder if when he jumped overboard he would like to have jumped back again?" "I wonder if a fish caught him or whether he went clear down to the bottom of the sea?" And for three or four days afterward we talked about that poor man.

A Glorious Theory.

Here is the glorious and magnificent theory that God by his omnipotent power made man, and by his omnipotent power made the brute creation, and by his omnipotent power made all worlds, and 500 scientists have taken passage on board that magnificent theory, but 10 or 15 have jumped overboard. They make more talk than all the 500 that did not jump. I am politely asked to jump with them. Thank you, gentlemen, I am very much obliged to you. I think I shall stick to the old Cunnerd. If you want to jump overboard, jump and test for yourselves whether your hand was really a fish's fin, and whether you were webfooted originally, and whether your lungs are a swim bladder. And as in every experiment there must be a division of labor, some who experiment and some who observe, you make the experiment and I will observe.

There is one tenet of evolution which it is demanded we adopt, that which Darwin calls "natural selection," and that which Wallace called the "survival of the fittest." By this they mean that the human race and the brute creation are all the time improving because the weak die and the strong live. Those who do not die survive because they are the fittest. They say the breed of sheep and cattle and dogs and men is all the time improving, naturally improving. No need of God or any Bible or any religion, but just natural progress.

You see the race started with "spontaneous generation," and then it goes right on until Darwin can take us up with his "natural selection," and Wal-

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ORDER NISI.

The Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs. John H. O'Day.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1206, July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from the sale of said property, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of September, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Charles I. Taylor, et al, versus Mary A. Taylor, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 916, July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of August, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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

ORDER NISI.

William B. Twilley versus Richard J. Brown and Harriet Brown, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1047, July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William B. Twilley, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$75.00.

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

EXTRA REGISTRATION JUDGES.

At a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors, Saturday, August 13, 1898, Mess. W. B. Miller, republican, and R. Lee Waller, democrat, were selected as extra registration judges for 9th Election District, for the purpose of granting renewal certificates to persons whose names now appear on registration books of Second Precinct, 9th Election District.

A. J. BENJAMIN, Pres., J. W. WENBROW, S. T. EVANS, W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Important to Voters of Eleventh, or Delmar District.

At the limits of the NEW ELECTION DISTRICT of Wicomico county known as the Eleventh (or Delmar) District, and who are registered voters in what was formerly the Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District, from which was created the said new district, will, in order to be entitled to a vote in said Delmar District, be required to register and obtain REMOVAL CERTIFICATES, showing their names to have been stricken from the registers of said Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District.

For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m., on the following Saturdays: August 29, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 1898, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same. The said certificates will also be issued by Registration Officers appointed for that purpose, who will sit at DELMAR on the regular registration days, viz: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4th and 11th.

A. J. BENJAMIN, S. T. EVANS, J. W. WENBROW, Board of Supervisors of Election. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in No. 1155 Chancery, case of Sarah R. Patterson against Levin A. Wilson and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1898,

at 9:30 P. M., all that farm or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, situated in Baron Creek District, Wicomico County, Maryland, which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins and Levin A. Wilson from Levin M. Wilson, by deed dated May 20th, 1892, containing 10 1/2 acres of land, more or less, ad joining the property recently owned by Dr. William C. Marter, also the property belonging to Thomas B. Taylor, George R. Lowe, William G. Pollitt and others, which was conveyed to the said Levin M. Wilson by William Williams and wife in 1892.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

\$100.00 cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of two equal annual installments, deferred payments to be secured by bonds given by purchaser, with security to be approved by trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

William W. Disharoon versus William S. Moore, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1206.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate of Wicomico County, Maryland, of which John W. Moore, late of said county, deceased, died, seized and possessed for the payment of the debts of said Moore.

The bill states that the said John W. Moore was indebted unto one William W. Disharoon, the complainant upon a certain bill obligatory of one William E. Moore and said John W. Moore, dated the 10th day of January, 1895, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), with interest from said 10th day of January, 1895, subject to the following credits: January 4, 1896, \$7.50; January 4, 1897, \$7.50; January 4, 1898, \$7.50, and June 10, 1898, \$25.00. That said William E. Moore died on or about the eventeenth day of February, 1895, leaving neither real nor personal property; that said John W. Moore being so indebted unto said complainant, departed this life on or about the tenth day of July, 1898, having real estate of value and leaving as his heirs at law the following, all of whom are related to said John W. Moore in the fourth degree of consanguinity, and all of whom are of the full age of twenty-one years: William S. Moore, Mary C. Evans and Jennie Roberts, all of whom reside in said Wicomico County; George W. Moore, Nicola Dunn, who has married Thomas Dunn, Johanna Riggin, who has married Edward Riggin, Letitia Porter and Susan Pollitt, all of whom reside in Somerset County, Maryland; William S. Moore and Elizabeth J. Clogg, who has married James Clogg, all of whom reside in Worcester County, Maryland; Victoria Collier, Annie Smith, who has intermarried with Thomas Smith, all of whom reside in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; James S. Moore, who resides in the town of Edenton, and State of North Carolina, Sarah Porter, who has married George T. Porter, who reside in the City of Wilmington, and State of Delaware, and Thomas Moore, who resides in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, and that the said John W. Moore left no personal property whatever.

It is therefore this 16th day of August, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of October, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of October next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

HAILEY & WALTON, Att'ys.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Minnie Lear Hyland vs. George H. Hyland.

No. 1202 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Minnie Lear Hyland may prove a divorce, a *vinculo matrimonii*, from the said George H. Hyland and obtain the guardianship and custody of the infant child of said marriage, Florence Hyland.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 28th day of December, 1892, and that they lived together until March, 1894, since which time complainant has lived in Wicomico county, Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the defendant has always been kind, affectionate, and above reproach, the defendant, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final, and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there has been born to said parties from said marriage, one child, viz: Florence Hyland, who is still alive and an infant, who was born on the third day of February, 1894, and that said infant has been living with complainant ever since said separation, it is therefore this 30th day of July, in the year 1898 by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county in Equity, ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of September, 1898, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on before the first day of October next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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lace with his "survival of the fittest," and so we go right on up forever. Beautiful! But do the fittest survive? Garfield dead in September—Guiteau surviving until the following June "Survival of the fittest?" Ah, no! The martyrs, religious and political, dying for their principles, their bloody persecutors living on to old age. "Survival of the fittest?" Five hundred thousand brave northern men marching out to meet 500,000 brave southern men and die on the battlefield for a principle. Hundreds of thousands of them went down into the grave trenches. We staid at home in comfortable quarters. Did they die because they were not as fit to live as we who survived? Ah, no, not the "survival of the fittest." Ellsworth and Nathaniel Lyon falling on the northern side. Albert Sidney Johnston and Stonewall Jackson falling on the southern side. Did they fall because they were not as fit to live as the soldiers and the generals who came back in safety? No. Bitten with the frosts of the second death be the tongue that dares after it. It is not the "survival of the fittest."

Fittest Do Not Survive.
How has it been in the families of the world? How was it with the child physically the strongest, intellectually the brightest, in disposition the kindest? Did that child die because it was not as fit to live as those of your family that survived? Not "the survival of the fittest." In all communities some of the noblest, grandest men dying in youth or in midlife, while some of the meanest and most contemptible live on to old age. Not "the survival of the fittest."

But to show you that this doctrine is antagonistic to the Bible and to common sense I have only to prove to you that there has been no natural progress. Vast improvement from another source, not mind you, no natural progress. Where is the fine horse in any of our parks whose picture of eye and mane and nostril and neck and haunches is worthy of being compared to Job's picture of a horse as he, thousands of years ago, heard it paw and neigh and champ its bit for the battle? Pigeons of today not so wise as the carrier pigeons of 500 years ago—pigeons that carried the mails from army to army and from city to city, one of them flung into the sky at Rome or Venice landing without ship or rail train in London. Look at the great animals that walketh the earth in olden times—animals compared with which in size our elephant is a cat; monsters of olden times that swam the deep, compared with which our whale is a minnow. Conies have learned nothing about climbing and the hounds nothing about hunting and the ostrich nothing about hatching and the condor nothing about flying and the owl nothing about musical cadences for 6,000 years! Not a particle of progress.

And, as to the human race, so far as mere natural progress is concerned, once there were men 10 feet high; now the average is about 5 feet 6 inches. It started with men living 200, 400, 800, 900 years, and now 30 years is more than the average of human life. Mighty progress we have made, haven't we? I went into the cathedral at York, England, and the best artists in England had just been painting a window in that cathedral, and right beside it was a window painted 400 years ago, and there is not a man on earth but would say that the modern painting of the window by the best artists of England is not worthy of being compared with the painting of 400 years ago right beside it. Vast improvement, as I shall show you in a minute or two, but no natural evolution.

Tread of Evolution.
Look at China, where evolution has had full swing for thousands of years, uninterrupted by anything except here and there a mission station with this defunct book, the Bible, but through the most of the realm not interfered with. What has evolution done for China? Christian civilization goes in and builds a railroad; they tear it up. For 1,000 years the Chinese nation, where it is not invaded by the gospel, has not made one-five-hundred-millionth part of an inch of advancement. They worship the same gods of red paint. Just as always, they drown the female children as a nuisance. Just as always, they eat with chopsticks. So in India, so in Arabia, so in Turkey, so everywhere where the gospel has not made an invasion.

I tell you, my friends, that natural evolution is not upward but it is always downward. Hear Christ's account of it. Fifteenth Matthew and nineteenth verse, "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." That is what Christ said of evolution. Give natural evolution full swing in our world and it will evolve into two hemispheres of crime, two hemispheres of lazaretto, two hemispheres of brothel. New York Tombs, Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia, Seven Dials, London and Cowgate, Edinburgh, only festering carbuncles on the face and neck of natural evolution. See what the Bible says about the heart and then what evolution says about the heart. Evolution says "better and better and better gets the heart by natural improvement." The Bible says: "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Who can know it?" When you can evolve fragrance from malodor, and can evolve an oratorio from a buzzsaw, and can evolve fall

pippins from a basket of decayed crab apples, then you can by natural evolution from the human heart develop goodness. Ah, my friends, natural evolution is always downward; it is never upward.

A Galvanized Corpse.
What is remarkable about this thing is it is all the time developing its dishonesty. In our day it is ascribing this evolution to Herbert Spencer and Charles Darwin. It is a dishonesty. Evolution was known and advocated hundreds of years before these phenomena began to be evolved. The Phenicians thousands of years ago declared that the human race wobbled out of the mud. Democritus, who lived 400 years before Christ—remember that—knew this doctrine of evolution when he said: "Everything is composed of atoms, or infinitely small elements, each with a definite quality, form and movement, whose inevitable union and separation shape all different things and forms, laws and efforts and dissolve them again for new combinations. The gods themselves and the human mind originated from such atoms. There are no casualties. Everything is necessary and determined by the nature of the atoms which have certain mutual affinities, attractions and repulsions." Anaximander centuries ago declared that the human race started at the place where the sea saturated the earth. Lucretius developed long centuries ago in his poems the doctrine of evolution.

It is an old heathen corpse set up in a morgue. Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer have tried to galvanize it. They drag this old putrefaction of 3,000 years around the earth, boasting that it is their originality, and so wonderful is the infatuation that at the Delmonico dinner given in honor of Herbert Spencer some 15 years ago there were those who ascribed to him this great originality of evolution. There the banqueters sat around the table in honor of Herbert Spencer, chewing beef and turkey and roast pig, which, according to their doctrine of evolution, made them eating their own relations. Slicing up their own cousins! Driving a carving fork into their beloved kindred! Dashing Worcestershire sauce, bedaubing mustard over their uncles and aunts! And while Herbert Spencer read a patronizing lecture to Americans the banqueters sat around the table with their hands up, saying, "Dear me, it is the voice of a god and not of a man."

A Glorious Doctrine.
There is only one thing worse than English snobbery, and that is American snobbery. I like democracy and I like aristocracy, but there is one kind of ocracy in this country that excites my contempt, and that is what Charles Kingsley, after he had witnessed it himself, called snobocracy. Now, I say it is a gigantic dishonesty when they ascribe this old heathen doctrine of evolution to any modern gentleman.

I am not a pessimist, but an optimist. I do not believe everything is going to destruction; I believe everything is going on to redemption. But it will not be through the infidel doctrine of evolution, but through our glorious Christianity which has effected all the good that has ever been wrought and which is yet to reconstruct all the nations.

What is that in the offing? A ship gone on the rocks at Cape Hatteras. The hull is breaking up, crew and passengers are drowning. The storm is in full blast and the barometer is still sinking. What does that ship want? Development. Develop her broken masts. Develop her broken rudder. Develop her drowning crew. Develop her freezing passengers. Develop the whole ship. That is all it wants. Development. Oh, I make a mistake. What that ship wants is a lifeboat from the shore. Leap into it, you men of the life station! Pull away to the wreck! Steady there! Bring the women and children first to the shore! Now the stout men! Wrap them up in flannels, and between their chattering teeth you can pour restoration.

Well, my friends, our world is on the rocks. God launched it well enough, but through mispilotage and the storms of 6,000 years it has gone into the breakers. What does this old ship of a world want? Development? There is enough old evolution in the bulk to evolve another mast and another rudder and to evolve all the passengers and evolve the ship out of the breakers. Development? Ah, no, my friends, what this old shipwreck of a world wants is a lifeboat from the shore. And it is coming, Cheer, my lads, cheer. It is coming from the shining shore of heaven, taking the crests of ten waves with one sweep of the shining paddles. Christ is in the lifeboat. Many wounds on hands and feet and side and brow, showing he has been long engaged in the work of rescue, but yet mighty to save—to save one, to save all, to save forever. My Lord and my God, get us into the lifeboat! Away with your rotten, deceptive, infidel and blasphemous evolution and give us the Bible, salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Salvation! Let the echo fly
The spacious earth around,
While all the armies of the sky
Conspire to raise the sound.

A Paradox.
"Her entire fortune was spent educating her."
"Yes?"
"Yes, she cost so much that she was finally worth nothing, you see."—Detroit Journal.

CORONIUM.

The Newest of the Elements Recently Discovered by Italian Scientists.

The multiplication of the elements goes on apace.

In the chemical sense an element is a substance which, unless you add some other substance to it, will produce nothing but itself. Thus iron, if kept uncombined with anything else, will yield only iron and iron alone. It is a simple body, which cannot be resolved into anything simpler.

In 1874, when Professor Josiah P. Cooke, Jr., of Harvard college published his well known work on the new chemistry, there were 63 elementary substances certainly known to chemists. In 1891, according to a list given by Professor Ira Remsen of the Johns Hopkins university, there were 67. Since then helium and argon have been added to the list of elements—two gases present in the air in minute quantities and remarkable for their indisposition to combine with other elements—and more recently the discovery of still another gas of the same group has been announced, which it is proposed to call metargon.

Argon and helium have been obtained from the gaseous products of mineral springs in England. It is to Italy, however, that the newest of the elements must be credited, upon which has been bestowed the name coronium. The detection of this substance was made known three weeks ago by a communication to the French Academy of Sciences by Messrs. R. Nasini, F. Anderlini and R. Salvadori, three Italian chemists and physicists, who have been engaged for some time in the spectroscopic study of the gaseous emanations from various volcanic districts of Italy.

The new element was discovered in this way: If the corona, or halo, of the sun be examined through the spectroscope, a definite green line appears in the spectrum. This line is known to men of science as 1474K. It was once supposed to be due to the aurora, but this view has been abandoned, and the line has lately been regarded as indicating the presence of an elementary substance in the solar corona, which must be lighter than hydrogen and did not exist on the earth, since the green line had never been found in the spectrum of any terrestrial body. Now, however, the coronal line has been found for the first time upon the earth. In studying with the aid of the spectroscope the volcanic gases arising from the solfatera of Pozzuoli the line is plainly revealed, and the inference is that the same element which manifests its presence in the solar corona by this green line must be present in these products of Italian mineral springs and will eventually be isolated as coronium—the lightest substance known to man.

A writer in the London Times, commenting on this interesting discovery, predicts that other new elements will be found associated with coronium.—New York Sun.

The Age of American Generals.

Although General Miles is a younger man than most of the general officers in the service at this time, he is much older than any of the men who commanded in the civil war. He is 58, while Shafter is 62, Merritt 61, Brooke 60, Wheeler 62, Lee 62, Otis 60 and Hawkins 63. In fact, there is not even a brigadier of note except Wood who is under 50 years of age.

At the outbreak of the civil war, on the other hand, not one of the men who were to gain distinction in it was 50. Grant in 1861 was only 39, Sherman was 41, Sheridan 30, Schofield 30, Hancock 37, Custer 22, Meade 46, Hooker 47, Thomas 45, Kearny 46, Kilpatrick 25, Pleasanton 37, Rosecrans 42, Palmer 44, Logan 35, Howard 31, Buell 43, Slocum 34, Burnside 37, Banks 45, Butler 43, and General Miles himself was only 22.

On the Confederate side Lee and Joseph E. and Albert Sidney Johnston had passed 50, the former being 54 and the latter 54 and 58 respectively, but Longstreet was 40, Beauregard 43, Hampton 43, Bragg 46, Forrest 40, Stonewall Jackson 37, A. P. Hill 36, J. E. B. Stuart 28, Hood 30, and Joseph Wheeler was 25. Among the generals of the Union even he who came to be known as "old" Halleck was only 46 when the war broke out.—Boston Globe.

Under Gibraltar Strait.

M. Berlier, who has built two tunnels under the Seine, proposes now to tunnel the strait of Gibraltar. He will let England peacefully watch the surface of the sea while he will establish safe communication underneath the water with or without the permission of England. He would not cross at the narrowest part of the strait, but leave the European coast at the bay of Vaqueros and land in Africa at Tangier. The distance, including the approaches, would be about 41 kilometers, and the greatest depth of the water on this line would be 400 meters. At the narrowest part of the strait it is 600 meters.

The tunnel could be built in seven years, during which time the railroad along the coast of Morocco to connect with the Algerian system could be built. The cost would be 225,000,000 francs, and on this capital, according to wise calculations, a sufficient interest would be returned by the traffic (d'apres de savants calculs serait suffisamment remuneré). It is reported also that M. Berlier is building several castles in Spain.—Railroad Gazette.

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DOLLIE AND HER WHEEL.

The Machine Was All Right, but the Accessories Were Too Plentiful.

Dollie has had to give up her wheel by order of her doctor.

As that same worthy prescribed the "silent steed" only a few months ago I was greatly interested in his sudden "change of base" and asked Dollie the reason thereof.

"Oh, it wasn't the wheel. That did me lots of good. It was the—the—the wheel accessories. They gave me nervous prostration," said Dollie.

I expressed my amazement by lifted eyebrows, and the victim of "wheel accessories" continued with dignity:

"To begin with, I bought a wheel and learned to ride. The first weeks of whizzing through the air on my shining steed did me worlds of good. Soon afterward my troubles began. Cousin John saw my saddle and made remarks about it that are really unprintable. It was a very good saddle and a comfortable one, but I changed it for two uncomfortable bumps on two steel rods that John said were hygienic. After that every saddle I saw I had to examine. Before I had my wheel two months I had bought three different saddles, and even today I cannot see a bicyclist go by without experiencing a wild desire to pluck him from his perch in order to examine it. Mania? Of course it's a mania, but wasn't I told to get interested in the wheel to take my mind off of other things?"

"But that wasn't the worst of it. One day one of the boys came in with a new lantern. I immediately discarded my old one and got one like his. Then I bought a repair kit and changed my handle bars. Shortly after that I invested in a pair of Blank's unpuncturable tires. Of course that led to my buying liquid corks and other contrivances for mending holes. My room became a storehouse for old lanterns, pumps and puncture menders, odd bells and brakes, tools and tires. Every one I met I questioned about the efficacy of that chain brush. Every magazine I opened was so full of ads. about pumps and bells and saddles and kits that I could read nothing else. Finally, in the enthralling pursuit of the newest wrinkles in bicycle sundries, I forgot the wheel itself, and—well, I gave it up. It was a question of that or padded cell."—New York Truth.

Moving Terms.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Alice, "it says here in the paper that Mrs. Bucklethwaite addressed the Sorosis meeting in moving terms! I should think she'd be ashamed of herself. I never thought she would do such a thing as that. Now we can never be friends with her any more, can we, mamma?"

"Why, my child, I don't understand you," her mamma replied. "Why should we cease to be friends?"

"Because she used moving terms, of course," the little one explained. "Just think of a lady doing that when there were a lot of others around to hear her, especially if they were such moving terms as papa used the last time we moved."

Then her mother understood.—Cleveland Leader.

Roosevelt's Promise.

Private Will T. Palmers of the rough riders wrote home to Kansas as follows: "When we came to make the final charge that took this position, some of the officers wanted to fall back and leave it in possession of the Spaniards, but Colonel Roosevelt pulled his pistol and said, 'You can fall back if you want to, but my men will hold it till the last man dies.' We held it and did not die either. I tell you Wood and Roosevelt are proud of their regiment. Colonel Roosevelt says if we knock the bottom out of this thing in time he is going to take all the rough riders that are alive and able to go to the Paris exposition in 1900 at his own expense. Our boys are proud of our colonel. We fought 90 hours without sleep or rest."

Long and Quick.

Not long ago a number of constables were assembled at Scotland Yard, London, for the purpose of being examined in matters relating to police duty previous to being appointed as sergeants. The following question was asked a candidate by a member of the examining board:

"You are on duty in the vicinity of a menagerie, and you are informed that a lion has broken loose and is roaming about the streets. What steps would you take?"

"Jolly long steps, sir!" replied the constable, to the amusement of the other members of the board.—London Standard.

Bacilli and Defec.

"Which I look upon with contempt" likewise the opinion of others who talk of infection being carried on by the air only, by carrying with it vast numbers of insects and invisible creatures, who enter into the body with the breath or eyes at the pores with the air and there generate or emit most acute poisons or poisonous eggs, which mingle themselves with the blood and so infect the body."—Journal of the Plague Year.

Shipping Into the Sea.

The recent landslide at Cromer is only the last of a long series of catastrophes which during the past 1,000 years have buried more than a mile of land in the sea. One looks in vain for any mention of Cromer in Domesday book. It was then but a hamlet of the town of Shipden. But Shipden has lain low for many years at the bottom of the sea. At the beginning of this century it was still possible to discern the masonry of its church at low water. In those days Cromer was an inland town. But in 1837 an extraordinary gale drove the sea to such a height that the very existence of the town was in peril for many hours. Since then a breakwater has been constructed to protect the town.

The neighborhood, however, is gradually disappearing. At Sheringham a frigate drawing 20 feet of water can now ride at anchor where 40 years ago there was a cliff 50 feet high. It has been found necessary to move various buildings inland. A lighthouse was built in 1719 several hundred yards inland, but in little more than a century this lighthouse had to be abandoned owing to encroachment and a new one built still farther away. The Cromer cliffs are very sandy and are especially exposed to the action of the sea, as they encounter the full force of the drift from the northeast.—Westminster Gazette.

The Kongo Railway.

The completion of the Kongo railway, which has taken ten years to accomplish, is an event which is worthy of record, for this is not only a railway, but a way to the civilization of some 35,000,000 human beings. The enterprise is due to the Belgians, and, though the success of the Kongo Free State has been far from being triumphant, it is remarkable as the first and only attempt at colonization ever undertaken by that people. The railway is a great achievement, for the natural obstacles were many in number, the climate at many parts of the route so deadly that the workmen perished by the hundred, and the scarcity of water and food supplies led to much suffering.

The line is single, and is 230 miles in length; in its course it offers examples of all kinds of engineering difficulties in the way of tunnels, bridges and deep cuttings through hard rock. This railway brings the Atlantic ocean and the lower Kongo within reach of 3,000 miles of navigable waterways, and thus opens up to European commerce 1,000,000 square miles of country which before was quite shut out from communication. The foresight and enterprise which conceived and carried out the idea of this African railway are not likely to go unrewarded.—Chambers' Journal.

Queen Victoria's Money.

Queen Victoria is the first sovereign of England who ever had anything to leave, says The Chautauquan. All of her predecessors upon the throne bequeathed fine assortments of debts to their posterity, which parliament was called upon to pay, and while Victoria permitted the people to be taxed to settle the private obligations of her uncles, George IV and William IV, she herself paid the debts of her father, the Duke of Kent, with full interest, and has several times settled the liabilities of the Prince of Wales to the extent of several millions of dollars.

There is a great deal of gossip and speculation in England as to the disposition the queen has made of her immense property. The bulk of it will undoubtedly go to the Prince of Wales, and it is supposed that her best estates are entailed upon her successors with the condition that they shall never be mortgaged or alienated in any way. It is also assumed that the palace at Osborne and a liberal amount of bonds and leases will be left to her favorite daughter, the Princess Beatrice, who is also expected to inherit the fortune of Empress Eugenie, whose son, the ill-fated prince imperial, was to have been her husband. Princess Louise, the wife of the Marquis of Lorne, has no children, and her husband will inherit the immense estates of the Duke of Argyll, so that she will be well provided for.

Ice Cream In New York.

"Ten million quarts of ice cream are annually sold in New York," said a prominent manufacturer, "most of which, as you may surmise, is consumed during the hot weather. At present the daily consumption is no less than 65,000 quarts per day. Occasionally the figures soar much higher. They ascend with the mercury. It is nothing for one of the three or four great ice cream manufacturers to dispose of 35,000 quarts a day in this weather. In winter there is a great dropping off in the consumption. Not more than 11,000 quarts make the daily average.

"The value of the annual output is some hundreds of thousands over the \$3,000,000 mark—a sum equivalent to the entire commercial activity of many small inland cities. Of course when I quote these figures I take into consideration all the small dealers who manufacture for their own use.

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KING OTTO OF BAVARIA.

Remarkable Story of the Inane Monarch and His First Love.

The following remarkable story is related about the unhappy King Otto of Bavaria. This last week he ate almost nothing for some days, although his appetite is usually unnaturally good. He sobbed, wailed and screamed uninterceptedly for hours, and even became at times dangerous. One morning, however, his physician and a keeper cautiously pushed aside the heavy brocade curtain which divides their bedroom from that of the poor monarch and found him with tears running down his cheeks gazing into a little silver case which they had often seen in a drawer the key to which King Otto wore on a fine steel chain round his neck.

As soon as the king perceived that he was watched he turned round and smiled so happily and naturally that the doctor, surprised, stepped nearer. Wearing the same joyful expression the king cried out to him: "Countess L. has passed a better night. She is now out of danger." He then carefully locked up the little silver box, which contained nothing but a few dried strawberries, and spent a very quiet day. He also enjoyed his dinner again.

This is the other part of the story: In 1867 there was a merry picnic in a wood. Among the guests was the lovely 17-year-old Countess L., with whom the young prince fell madly in love at first sight. He sat next to her at lunch, paid her the greatest attention, and then disappeared with her into the wood. As the young people did not return and it was getting late the mother of the countess became anxious and sent menservants out in all directions. The culprits were found with their hats full of strawberries, which they were merrily eating. The next moment they were separated forever.

Prince Otto went with the king to Munich and the youthful countess was sent to the convent of Misericorde, where she has remained up to this day. During the few days throughout which the king had shown such unfavorable symptoms the girl whom he had loved in his youth was really lying dangerously ill in her cell. Somehow or other—how is not stated—the incurable insane monarch had become aware of the fact.—Berlin Dispatch in London Daily News.

Marie Antoinette's Milliner.

Another relic of old Paris that is on the eve of disappearance is the once famous milliner's shop, "A la Belle Anglaise," in the Place St. Philippe du Roule, which was founded in 1765, and numbered among its patrons Marie Antoinette, Mme. de Lamballe, Mme. Recamier, Pauline Bonaparte and Elizabeth Foster, duchess of Devonshire. Here also Chateaubriand was in the habit of buying his cravats. The little old house was only one story high, but a quaintly picturesque building.—London Chronicle.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table with columns for destination (Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, etc.), departure times (a.m., p.m.), and arrival times (a.m., p.m.).

* Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

† Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

BRANCH ROADS.

Dela., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.30 a. m. week days; 6.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.30 a. m. and 4.17 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6.45 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.7 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6.30 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week days.

COURT CORRESPONDENCE

Advertisement for 900 Drops, a vegetable preparation for assimilating food and regulating the stomach and bowels. Includes a list of ingredients and a signature of Dr. H. Fletcher.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for infants and children. Features a large signature of Dr. H. Fletcher and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect July 2, 1898

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45

Table showing train schedules for South Bound Trains, including destinations like New York, Washington, Baltimore, etc., and departure/arrival times.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 82 No. 62 No. 92 No. 41

Table showing train schedules for North Bound Trains, including destinations like Portsmouth, Norfolk, Cape Charles, etc., and departure/arrival times.

Crisfield Branch. No. 103 No. 145 No. 127

Table showing train schedules for the Crisfield Branch, including destinations like Princess Anne, King's Creek, etc., and departure/arrival times.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

Table showing train schedules for other branches, including destinations like Crisfield, Hopewell, etc., and departure/arrival times.

* Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor.

† Daily, except Sunday.

‡ Daily, except Sunday and Saturday.

§ Daily.

¶ Saturday only.

‡ Sunday only.

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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

of Baltimore.

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Claiborne.

RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect July 2, 1898.

East Bound.

Table showing train schedules for East Bound trains, including destinations like Baltimore, Claiborne, etc., and departure/arrival times.

West Bound.

Table showing train schedules for West Bound trains, including destinations like Ocean City, Berlin, etc., and departure/arrival times.

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WICOMICO RIVER LINE.

Baltimore-Salisbury Route.

Weather permitting, the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2.00 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at

- Fruitland, Sandy Hill, Quantico, Tyaskin, Collins, Bivale, Widgon, Roaring Point, White Haven, Deal's Island, Mt. Vernon, Wingate's Point, Dames Quarter.

Arriving in Baltimore early the following mornings.

Returning, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 3, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landing named, omitting Sandy Hill, Tyaskin, and Bivale.

Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. T. & A. R. R.

Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50; second class, \$1.25; state room, \$1.00. Free baggage on steamers.

For further information write to

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Or to W. S. Gordy, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

Advertisement for Dr. Anna Giering, a registered physician with 25 years of experience, specializing in diseases of women.

MARYLAND FARMERS.

County Correspondence.

Grain "Round-Up" and Re-union at the State Agricultural College.

College Station, Md., Aug. 24.—Prominent farmers, from many sections of Maryland, attended the first session of State Farmer's Institute at the Maryland Agricultural College today. The morning trains brought large delegations from distant points, while hundreds of vehicles arrived, bringing the farmers from Prince George's, Howard, Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties.

This institute is a good feature in the agricultural development of the State and judging from the attendance and interest displayed, is likely to become a permanent part of the work. Besides affording an excellent opportunity for the agriculturists of the several counties to become better acquainted, it gives the farmers a chance to judge for themselves the work that is being done for the education of the Maryland youth along the agricultural lines and also the methods pursued at the experiment station.

Heretofore the work of the department of farmers' institutes has been limited to the holding of meetings in the several counties of the State.

The spacious lawn in front of the college building afforded a convenient and comfortable meeting-place, and it was under the large trees on this lawn that the institute was called to order this afternoon by Director Amoss. After stating the object of the institute, the chairman introduced Charles H. Stanley, who was cordially received. Mr. Stanley, in the absence of Governor Lowndes, welcomed the visitors on the part of the State, and spoke enthusiastically of the work done and contemplated by the State Agricultural College and the Experiment Station.

Capt. R. W. Silvester, president of college, also extended a cordial greeting to the farmers on the part of the college. Such an attendance of experienced farmers bespoke the interest they took in their educational institution and in the work of the experiment station. He said the growth of the college during the past ten years was due to the efforts of the farmers themselves. Speaking of the facilities for the work in hand, Captain Silvester said they were primarily for the education of the young farmer and the dissemination of information beneficial to the adult. He gave an outline of the work already accomplished at the college and experiment station, and urged the hearty cooperation of all farmers in carrying forward the work now fairly commenced.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned for an inspection of the college premises. This proved very interesting to the visitors, many of them pressing much surprise at magnitude of the college work and the equipments for carrying it on. The mechanical department is under the direction of Prof. H. Gwinner; chemical department, Dr. H. B. McDonnell; barn and implements, Dr. S. S. Buckley; poultry, incubators, brooders and apiary, Prof. C. H. Lake, and college greenhouse, garden and grounds, Prof. James S. Robinson.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, of the weather bureau, delivered an exceedingly instructive lecture, assisted by stereopticon.

It is estimated that fully five hundred visitors were present, many of whom will remain at the college till Saturday. Every county with the exception of St. Mary's, Calvert and Talbot, is represented, Carroll is sending the largest representation.

Livingstone's Old Coat.

The Charterhouse school contains a relic of Livingstone, presented to the institution by Bishop Maples. The relic is the old, tattered coat given by Livingstone in the course of his last journey to one of his native followers. This native gave it, many years after, to Bishop Maples. The bishop gave an account of the incident. The native African, he writes, described Livingstone: "A short man, with a bushy mustache and a keen, piercing eye, whose words were always kind, whom as a leader it was a privilege to follow, and who knew the way to the hearts of all men. Then he showed me the coat. It was ragged now, he knew, but he had kept it those ten years in memory of the giver, from whom it had been a legacy when they parted at Mataka's. To no one but an Englishman would he part with it, but he let me have it as one of Livingstone's brothers (he said), and it now lies in the museum at Charterhouse school."—London News.

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S. H. P. H. H.

TRUITTS, MD.

Our farmers are beginning to save fodder; they report a good crop.

Mrs. Wm. R. Rayne is very sick with fever.

Mr. J. Morris Dives, of Baltimore, is visiting his friend, Mr. S. Edw. Jones.

Our people are greatly pleased at the action of the Ocean City Convention and will enter the campaign with enthusiasm.

Messrs. S. Edward and John T. Jones gave a lawn "fete" on Friday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Caddie D. Adkins of New York, and Mr. J. Morris Dives of Baltimore. Various games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. An enjoyable time was experienced by all present. Among those present were Miss Caddie Adkins of New York, Misses Della and Lillie West, Annie Brittingham of Pittsville, Abbie White, Ella Burbage, Katie Powell and Mary Conolly of Powellville, Florence and Jennie Brittingham, Maggie Davis of Whaleyville, Jennie White of Whiton, Laura and Annie Jones, Amanda Dennis, Mollie Jackson, Edith Beauchamp and Katie Brattan of Willards, and Messrs. J. Morris Dives of Baltimore, Virgil Ward of Wango, Claude and Paul Powell, Homer White, Virgil and Clarence Bailey, Wilmer Burbage of Powellville, John Brittingham, Allison Collins of Whaleyville, S. Edward, John T. Jacob G., and A. H. Jones, Arthur Parker, Joseph M. Adkins, Carl West, and Willie Beauchamp.

Several of our young people attended the social at Mr. K. V. White's, of Powellville, on Monday evening.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Miss Bernice Cooper of Allen was the guest of Miss Lena Cooper this week.

Mrs. Nannie E. Adkins is making some improvements in her residence, adding very much to the convenience as well as to the appearance of the building.

Quite a number of excursionists went to Ocean City Thursday, the Tug D. K. Neal took them to Vienna.

The camp meeting closed on Monday. There were only two conversions during the camp. The weather was fine and the social features were all that could be asked. About \$112.00 was realized in cash after all expenses were paid. Besides the collections and privileges, nearly all the tent holders paid \$1.00 each.

Prof. Urie Lee Gordy left Tuesday for Shamokin, Pa., to resume a chair in the College of that city. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Prof. I. L. Twilley.

She Created a Sensation.

It was the first melon of the season and was evidently brought from Florida. The negro woman who got off the Georgia Southern train with the melon pretended that she did not notice the sensation she created, but no conquering hero ever walked with a prouder step.

At last two dozen pairs of eyes watched the woman as she passed out of the gate. As she ascended the steps one coon who could no longer control his feelings was heard to say:

"I'd like ter see dat milyun drap dead on de flo'."

"I'd like ter see dat 'oman drap dead of she'd jes' drap de milyun an let it bre'k," said another.

Meanwhile the woman stopped and put the melon on the steps to take a rest. Then the crowd gathered around, most of them making comments loud enough for the woman to hear them, but she pretended not to hear a word, and after a short breathing spell she took up the melon and marched on up the street, followed by a number of hotel porters, small boys, etc.

Had the melon been a genuine gya-outis it could not have created a greater sensation among the colored population.—Macon Telegraph.

Saluting in the Army.

One thing which the arriving volunteers find it hard to do—a thing which perhaps they will never do in anything like the form in which the regulars do it—is to salute officers. Take a volunteer who is bronzed and big like a regular and put him in a regular's clothes and send him out on the street, and he would certainly betray himself as a volunteer at his first meeting with an officer. The regular, walking on the street, salutes every officer he meets by raising the straightened fingers of his right hand to the brim of his hat, just over the right eye, and keeping them there until the officer has passed.

The volunteer cannot be made to hold his hand there in any such way. If he salutes a strange officer of low rank at all, he salutes him with the quick dash which is the regular officer's salute to the private. If the regular soldier is seated when an officer approaches in camp on the street or anywhere else, he rises, faces the officer, stands very erect and makes this salute. No one ever sees a volunteer private do this.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 23, 1898.

Store closes at 12:45 Saturday afternoon during August.

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New Furniture unloading daily to supply the wants of people who, as is usual, take advantage of the special opportunity afforded by our back contracts with furniture makers to tide them over mid-summer dullness.

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Substantial Housekeeping Linens. It's satisfying to select linens from



such a showing as is gathered here—sure that every thread is pure flax. And then the freshness and originality of designs—the careful finishing that makes the fabric so durable. Same with little-priced kinds as with sorts at bigger costs—less fineness and finish; but always goodness and serviceableness. And there is constantly something special to tell about.

TABLE LINENS—

Bleached German linen Tea Cloths, or side table cloths. Good quality; fringed and bordered on all sides; red or blue borders. 32x32 inches, 25c each.
Handsome double damask Dinner Cloths, several beautiful patterns; in two sizes: 70x60 inches, \$2.75
70x107 inches, \$3.30
Napkins to match, in two sizes.
Old-fashioned loom dice Table Linen, that wears so well. A new arrival—the best we have seen at the price—extra heavy and part bleached. 57 inches wide, 60c a yard.

TOWELS—

At 12½c each—Excellent towels for the bath—"old-fashioned honey-comb" that absorbs water like a sponge; ready hemmed; 18x37 inches.
At 25c each—Splendid bleached damask towels, with nicely knotted fringe and pretty borders; in blue, pink, red and gold; 25x47 inches.
At 25c each—German huck towels; made of the best of flax yarns; free of dressing; substantially hemstitched ends; borders of red; buff, blue or white; 20x30 inches.

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Tea Spoons, "extra" plate, \$1.25 dozen.
Dessert Spoons, "extra" plate, \$2 dozen.
Table Spoons, "extra" plate, \$2.35 dozen.
Table Forks, "extra" plate, \$2.35 dozen.
Oyster Ladles, "extra" plate, 85c each.
Soup Ladles, "extra" plate, \$1 each.
Sugar Spoons, "extra" plate, 25c each.
Dinner Knives, triple plate, \$2.35 dozen.
Crumb Sets, quadruple plate, \$1.50 set.
Candlesticks, quadruple plate, \$1.50 each.
Bread Trays, quadruple plate, \$1.50 each.
Glass Lemonade Pitchers, with triple plate mountings, \$1 each.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1888, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1888, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folios 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1859, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 595. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

CONTAINING 64 ACRES,

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 697. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 14, 1888, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber M. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES,

more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said

West from Jas. E. Ellsgood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 4, folio 9,

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 18, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 431.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1854, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George H. Parsons, Solomon G. Traits and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359.

CONTAINING 22 ACRES,

more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1876, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317.

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

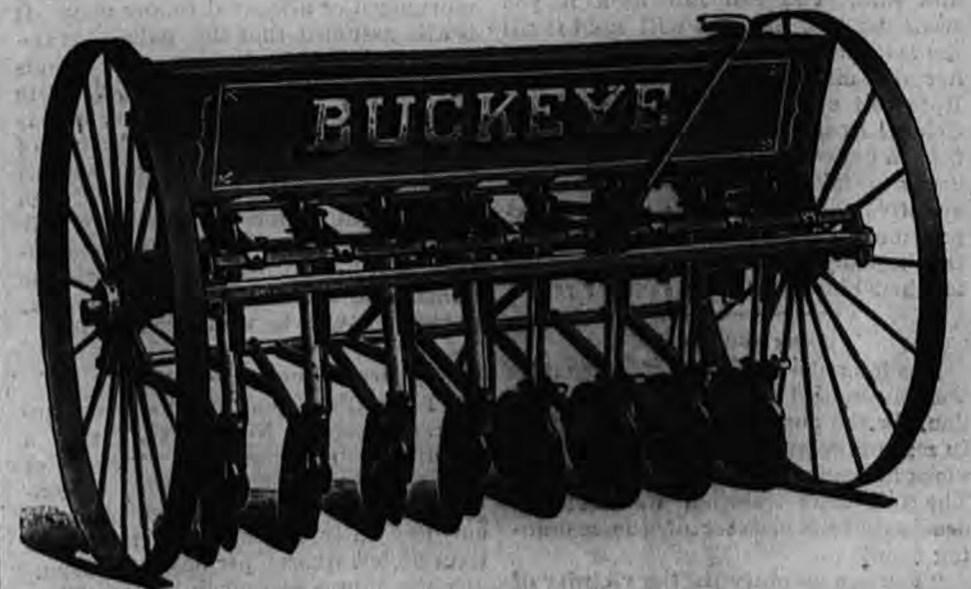
In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words whichever ever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money. Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

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