THE Court of Appeals of Maryland handed down a decision last week that justice of the peace cannot try larceny cases. They must hold the accused for

WASHINGTON LAKE, of Philadelphia, has purchased the mill property from Wm. Freeman. It is rumored Mr. Lake will move his family and effects to Cecilton the first of April, when he will take possession of the mill. Mr. Freeman will reside on the property till the end of the year.

MANAMAMA QUININE is going up in price at an Quinine is going up in price at an alarming rate, and druggists all over the country are making strenuous efforts to secure contracts. Friday the market price of quinine was 45 cents an ounce, while a few days ago it sold at 20 cents an ounce.

CAPT. J. E. NICKERSON of the Seventh district announces himself as candidate for County Commissioner, Queen Anne's. of Farm Implements, Car-His candidacy is subject to decision of riages and Hardware, all bought county convention, that is to say, he before the late advance in iron and will not fight the ticket if not honored steel goods. This advantage will be with the nomination.

saving to you of 20 to 50 per cent. CHAS. M. JUMP, of Queen Anne, Queen Anne's county, whose petition states that he is a retired farmer, applied in the United States District Court Friday for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. He has liabilities of \$7,276 and no assets Mr. Jump was formerly prominent in 14 politics and was a democratic member h of the Legislature from Talbot county h some years ago.

OVER a thousand horses have in the last few months been seui out of San Jose and converted into chicken feed. the Americans came into California as during the past twelve months. There were two reasons for this, namely, one the great number raised on the big ranches and the other the scarcity of feed. There are always some old and worn-out horses.

THE friends of Mr. George Simmons CEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE were grieved to hear of his death, h which occurred at his home in Warwick on Saturday evening. Mr. Simmons was on Saturday evening. Mr. Simmons was about 68 years old. He leaves a widow Collars and Bridles; Special prices Jas. L. Eames, with four children, all of whom are hon Rope Traces and Plow Lines. Clark, Harry Simmons, of Kent county, and Benjamin Simmons. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Interment was made in Warwick cemetery.

meeting in Milford, that the farmer's rending Wird BARBED and PLAIN could do better with the tomato crop by POULTRY NETTINGsaving their own seed. Mr. Rosa and Special Prices. Mr. Woodall said they had done this successfully and had much better and more prolific yields than when foreign grown seed were used. This could be done easily and profitably. The best fruit should be gathered from the first well-ripened tomatoes-and their contents should be squeezed into a barrel or other receptical (a basket of wellripened tomatoes would furnish onehalf pound of seed.)

WAR IS BENEFICIAL.

The Pierian Literary Society of Washington College celebrated its anniver-sary Saturday evening. The principal HARDWARE STOCK I Men's Lace Shoes, 98c up. feature was a debate on the subject: "Resolved, That war is beneficial to mankind."

The affirmative, represented by Misses Susie Belle Culp, Amy Shaw and Addie France, of Chestertown, won the debate. The negative was represented by Cigars & Tobacco. Misses Lillian Benton, Ethel Maslin and Ida Dean. The judges were Mrs. J. R. Micou, T. Hall Anderson and Allen Goldsborough.

Essays were read by Miss Cora Emory, subject, "Changes in Social Conditions;" Miss Jennie Hines, "Advantages of a College Education;" Miss Mary Jones, "Success;" Miss Lucretia Holloway, "Perseverance." The declaim-ers were Misses Freddie Strong, Ella Whitworth, Bessie Wheatley and Hallie Toulson. The Pierian, the society paper, 6 was read by Misses Hope Wallis, Ethel Parsons and Miss Beachamp. The officers of the society are: President, Miss Addie France; vice-president, Miss Ida Dean; secretary, Miss Amy Shaw; treas- has proven its worth among my growers urer, Miss Cora Emory; vice-secretary, during the last two years it has been Miss Freddie Strong. sold here. Many other brands, also all

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lishes the following interesting account you save the agents commission. Get HATS-at reduced prices-HATS to cattle breeders of recent sales of my prices before purchasing. Hereford cattle in the West. Says the

Gazette: "At Emporia, Kansas, just one year ago the bull 'Saulsbury,' three years old, was sold at public auction to Mr. Murray Babcack, of Albemarle county, for \$3,000.
On the 3rd of the present month, at a public sale at Kansas City, the noted bull 'Sir Bredwell,' was bought by C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, for \$5,000, who the following day refused an offer of \$7,000 for the same animal. On the same occasion forty-six males and fe-males brought \$23,740, an average of \$516.10 per head.



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Deduct Ledger Liabilities.

Assets Not Admitted. Securities deposited in various states for the protection of Policy-holders in such given to the people. It means a States-market value 6,427,567.99

LIABILITIES.

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Maryland in 1898..... 217,827.00 STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Commissioner's Office. ANNAPOLIS, February 28, 1899.

ALBERT KURTZ, commissioner. HERBERT N. FELL, General Agent, Wilmington, Del



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	Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth \$2.25, per pair	}	1.98
	Lot of Boy's Shoes, prices were \$2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size, per pair	1	1.00
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