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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904

Locals.

"American Boy," Mr. W. C. Davis' fine stallion, died on Saturday

Dr. H. O. Reik will be at the Cambridge Hospital on Friday, May 6th.
Dr. P. E. Hines, Sec.

Now is the time to buy town lots. The woods may not be full of them, but the West End of Cambridge is.

Gen. Richard Thomas, cashier of the Easton National Bank, has just finished 58 years of active service as an officer of that bank.

Prof. Alexander Chaplain has just entered upon his duties as School Examiner in Talbot county for the thirty-seventh successive year.

Mr. Klass DeKoer and Mr. Erdman have opened a butcher shop in the room of the Johnson building, on Poplar street, formerly occupied by Mr. H. E. Wright.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange Tuesday, Mr. Charles Waters, now in the employ of the B. C. & A. Ry Co., was elected assistant business manager.

Hancock Star: "The following note was handed to a druggist here a few days ago: 'My little babey has et up its father's parsh plaster. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the enclosed little girl.'"

Messrs. Thomas B. Hooper, James E. Hubbard and A. W. Ruark, of Hurlock, and Mr Jim Reid, of Linkwood, have sent specimens of corn to be exhibited and to contest for the prizes at the St. Louis Exposition.

The commissions of the newly appointed Justices of the peace, Notaries Public, Supervisors of Election, and that of Hon. John R. Pattison, manager of the House of Correction, have been received at the office of Circuit Clerk Charles Lake.

Mr. Arlington Spedden who has been in the employ of Mr. Oliver Spedden for the past ten years has accepted a position with Brattan & Hurley, entering upon his new duties this week. He will be glad to have his friends call and see him in his new position.

Messrs. F. H. Anderson, G. W. Bradshaw, W. H. Meekins & Bro., W. M. Fletcher, and Dr. E. E. Wolff have joined with the Town Commissioners in laying a stone crossing in front of the Cambridge postoffice. The citizens paid for the stone and the town laid it.

Messrs. H. H. Willoughby, M. J. T. Smith, F. H. Camper, Chas. S. Webster and C. H. Willis were on Monday elected the Board of town commissioners for East New Market. The Board has adopted a resolution to pave all the sidewalks, hitherto unpaved, with brick.

Captain Zachariah D. Jones had his eye amputated at the Maryland General Hospital on Saturday by Dr. Ruhlin. Mr. Jones had gone to the Hospital in the hope of saving the sight, but the injury seems to have been irreparable. The eye was injured a year or two ago by a blade of fodder.

Mr. W. Lake Robinson has sold to Messrs. Meekins & Bro. the building at the corner of Poplar and Gay streets, now occupied by them, for $8000. This if one of the very best stands in Cambridge, and Messrs. Meeking & Bro. are to be congratulated on having secured it as their permanent place of business.

The delegates elected Thursday night to attend the State Firemen's Association at Cumberland, on June 14, 15 and 16, were Messrs. James N. Turner, E L Bramble, Wesley Burton, Fred. Meekins and Guy Burton; alternates, Leon Tschantre, Harry Brannock, Elbridge Phillips, W. H. Davidson and Charles MacMahon.

Mr. J. Airey Brannock, of Church Creek, has accepted a position with Messrs. Wm. H. Hooper & Co., this city. Mr. Brannock is a young man of exceptional character, habits and intelligence, and has many friends both here and in his home community. He has been for some years in the employ of Mr. B. J. Linthicum.

The Dorchester county Republican convention, which met in Cambridge today, adopted a resolution endorsing Hon. P. L. Goldsborough as a delegate from this district to the national convention, and permitting him to name the delegates to the Salisbury convention, which will name the district delegate to the Chicago convention.

Mrs. Jeremiah Spicer, of Taylor's Island, has sold her bay shore farm on Taylor's Island to Mr. William Yakel, a wealthy resident of Baltimore. Mr. Yakel bought the place for a summer home for his family and for oyster planting purposes. The farm is just across the Bay from Drum point, the terminus of the proposed railroad line. It has one of the finest bathing shores on the Bay.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. last week awarded contracts for rebuilding the company's wharf at Tilghman's Island, which was partially destroyed by the ice last winter and the fire which occurred the latter part of February. Contracts have been awarded for the rebuilding of more than 800 feet of the tramway wrecked by the ice and the 100 feet destroyed by the fire. As soon as the material can be gotten in place the work will be begun.

Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, a lay delegate from the Wilmington Conference to the Methodist General Conference in Los Angeles, has been selected to respond on behalf of the Methodist laymen to the addresses of welcome That a member of the Wilmington Conference should have been selected for this distinction is a befitting recognition of the high place in Methodism occupied by Chief Justice Lore. Bishop McCabe will respond in behalf of the ministry.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. H. Bradshaw's Drug Store.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Trotter, of Federalsburg, is the guest of Mrs. John Pritchett, this city.

Mr. John Matthews, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Miss Blanche Dewey, of Baltimore, returned home Sunday after a month's visit to Miss Rita LeCompte.

Miss Sarah Hurst has returned to Cambridge for the summer and will occupy her house on High street.

Mrs. Granville Lewis and son, of Lynchburg Virginia, are guests of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Guy Steele, this city.

Mrs. Harry Woodrow and daughter, Catherine, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Woodrow, this city.

Mrs. M. Louise Hooper and Miss M. Aimee Hooper have gone to Baltimore for a few days' visit to Hon. and Mrs. A. L. Miles.

Mrs. Wm. T. Shaw, of Centreville, and Mrs. James C. Cannon, of Rome, Queen Anne county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Christopher Lang, Muir street.

Miss Mary Henry will lead her class at the Washington Seminary at the close of the present school year, and will deliver the valedictory at the commencement exercises.

Mr. George C. Bell, formerly of Brookview, this county, but now short-stop on the Decatur, Illinois, base ball team, is at home on account of an injury to his shoulder, sustained in sliding for a base.

Mr. Daniel Killion and family, of New York city, arrived in Cambridge on the noon train Monday and are moving into the Pryor house, corner Glenburn avenue and Locust street, where they will reside for the future.

Capt. Hal Anderson Barber, U. S. A., has been appointed by President Roosevelt Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Records and Pensions, with the rank of Major. Major Barber's many relatives and friends in Cambridge, his former home, will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Annie Bell Babylon, 1706 North Calvert street, Baltimore, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Daisy Isabelle Babylon, to Mr. Arthur Roscoe Hirst, of Cambridge.

Miss Babylon is a daughter of the late Mr. John Babylon, of Baltimore, and is related to the Warfield, Bowie and Watkins families, of Maryland.

Mr. Hirst is a young civil engineer on the geological survey and is a son of the late Mr. John Hirst, of "Rose Hill." The wedding will take place in June.

Tax Collectors.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed the following tax collectors, levy 1904:

District 1—Joseph M. Vincent.
" 2—Thos. K. Wheatley.
" 3—George B. Fleming.
" 4—Harry P. Spilman.
" 5—Robert L. Simmons.
" 6—Levin T. Keene.
" 7—John S. Skinner.
" 8—Wm. W. Rumbley.
" 9—Harry B. Dixon.
" 10—Job E. Todd.
" 11—Thos. H. Lawson.
" 12—O. W. Corkran.
" 13—Samuel Smith.
" 14—W. M. Brannan.
" 15—Joseph Lord.
" 16—C. R. Jones.

Webster—Lewis.

Mr. Samuel L. Webster, of East New Market, and Mrs. Harriett A. Lewis, formerly of Pennsylvania, but who of late has resided at East New Market, were married last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. W. J Payne, at East New Market.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. P. Corkran, pastor of the M. E. Church of East New Market. The groom is one of the best known and most prosperous business men in Dorchester county, being a large land owner and interested in numerous other enterprises, among them the fertilizer business of S. L. Webster & Son, of which firm he is the senior partner. The bride, who has been for only a short time a resident of this county, is the mother of Mrs. Parker, the wife of the former pastor of the East New Market Baptist Church

Edgar—Gore.

Golden Hill, Md., April 30.

Miss Tina Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gore, was married Wednesday evening at eight o'clock p. m., to Mr. William Edgar, of Kirwan's Neck.

The wedding took place at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard Jones, of Church Creek. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of the groom, and wore a gown of white silk mull. The maid of honor was Miss Eva Tyler, who wore a gown of pink crepe de chine. Miss Nettie Martin was bridesmaid and wore white silk.

The ushers were Messrs. Lonnie Bud, Walter Gore and Calie Simmons. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Communication

Cambridge, April 27, 1904.

MR EDITOR:

I see in The Chronicle of the 28th ult. a notice of a large real estate transaction which is claimed to be the largest ever made in Cambridge. Probably they have lost sight of East Cambridge. I purchased the farm from which East Cambridge was laid off in September, 1872, and paid for one hundred acres $15,000. At that time there was only one house, with outbuildings for farm, on the land. Since that time I have sold off lots to the amount of $32,335, and leased others to the amount of $14,435, which makes in all $46,770, and I have yet about thirty five acres, some as fine sites for buildings as can be found in Cambridge, with broad streets. Maryland avenue is 70 feet wide and all the other 60 feet, except Trenton, which is 50 feet. Nearly all lots have a depth of 150 feet with as much front as purchasers wish to buy, and nearly all have a 15 foot alley in rear, which enables owners to keep a much nicer front.

W. M. FLETCHER

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at J. H. Bradshaw, Druggist.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Richard Lee on Trial For Assaulting Julia Lee.

In the Circuit Court Monday the case of the State vs. Richard Lee, charged with assaulting his sister-in-law, Julia Lee, with intent to kill, came up for trial. The State was represented by State's Attorney Wm. N. Andrews; the defendant by Mr. Thomas W. Simmons.

Julia Lee, the woman on whom the attack was made, testified that she knew but little of the affair, that she did not know that she was hurt until a half-hour later, and that not until one week later, when the preliminary hearing came off before a Justice of the Peace, did she know the cause of her injuries.

Harriett Lee, the mother of Richard Lee, testified that she saw the defendant strike Julia Lee two blows with an axe and that she prevented any more blows.

Richard Lee was placed on the stand and testified that while in a room of the house above the one in which Julia Lee was standing he heard her say that she had twice tried to poison him and that she intended to kill him. He went down stairs, seized the axe, struck her three times, and left her for dead.

The woman denied having attempted the life of Richard Lee.

The affair occurred near Linkwood on Thursday, March 24. The defendant was said at the time and was shown today at the trial to have been a man of good character and peaceable habits previous to this affair. The case was given to the jury on Monday afternoon. The parties are both colored.

The jury in the case of Sacker vs. Waddell, a suit for damages inflicted on Claude Sacker by being run over by a cart driven by Fred Waddell, a minor son of the defendant, Columbus Waddell, was decided on Saturday, the jury finding a verdict for the defendant.

The jury in the case of State vs. Richard Lee, colored, charged with assault with intent to kill, brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence has not yet been imposed by the Court. The law makes the penalty in such cases from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

Delegates to Firemen's Convention Will Offer a Watch for Raffle.

The delegates to the Firemen's Convention, which convenes at Frederick on June 7, have been authorized by the company to devise means for defraying their expenses in attending the convention. To this end they will sell chances on a gold watch, the winner to have his choice between a lady's and a gentleman's. The tickets will be perforated and both halves will be numbered. The purchaser will retain the stub and the remainder of the ticket will be deposited in a box with all the rest. Some disinterested party will draw one ticket from the box and the holder of the corresponding number will be entitled to the watch. The two watches from which the selection will be made will be placed on exhibition in Mr. J. A. Tschantre's window. In addition to this means of raising funds, the delegates expect to solicit contributions from the merchants and other business men of the town. It is a matter of some importance to the firemen that they keep in touch with and continue their membership in the Association as, in case of the death or injury of any fireman while in the discharge of his duty, certain benefits are paid to his family, or, in the latter case, to himself, said benefits coming both directly from the other companies of the Association and from the State treasury through the State officers of the Association.

City Council.

The Commissioners of Cambridge met Friday evening, Messrs. Henry, Kerr and Waller present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The building application received from J. R. Brattan at the last meeting was granted.

The following building applications were received and read:

Bert Slacum, porch, 6x12, on Franklin street, to cost $20.

Geo. M. Phillips, 3 houses on Pine street, 12x24, to cost $600.

M. C. Richardson, wood shed, Gay street, (in rear), 20x50, to cost $150.

H. M. St. Clair, 2 houses, 12x24 each, on Pine street, to cost $450.

The clerk presented contract in duplicate for 500 feet of hose from the Fabric Fire Hose Co. of New York, which contract was signed and ordered to be recorded in the General Record Book.

The first insolvent and rebate account of A. Hamilton Bayly, collector of town taxes, was passed and clerk ordered to give him credit therefor.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Adjourned until May 6, 1904.

Talbot County News.

The directors of the Talbot County Fair Association decided to pay all of last year's premiums in full. They also decided to hold this year's fair and race meet three days—August 23, 24 and 25.

To this end they will give a fine race program, which will be announced in about ten days, and by the liberality of their purses they hope to secure a large list of entries, and good racing may be expected. They have also made arrangements with the Edwin Cox Amusement Company for three new attractions, which will give eight different performances each day during the fair. They are putting the buildings and track in first class condition and confidently expect a big fair and to lower the track record, 2.14¼, which was made by Gipsy Red, driven by Walker of Baltimore, last year.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

"Citizen" Reviews the Work of the Present Board.

MR. EDITOR:

As the time approaches for the municipal election our people are beginning to seriously consider the fitness of the candidates whose names have been mentioned thus far. This serious consideration comes none too soon, for in about one month the new Board will take charge of the affairs of our city, and if the qualifications of the new members do not measure up to what the needs of Cambridge demand, it will be too late then to regret our lack of interest in the election. That Cambridge needs a strong, intelligent body of men to manage her affairs, every taxpayer, large and small, must readily admit, but in view of the harsh and uncalled for criticism and even abuse some of our councilmen are subjected to by the "calamity howlers," it is difficult to understand how any of our best citizens can be induced to enter the list of candidates. Perhaps, however, guided by a sense of duty, they are willing to put themselves up as targets for abuse, content with the praise they are certain to receive from those of our people who appreciate good, honest, intelligent effort on the part of our public servants.

As much as the present Board of Commissioners have tried to manage our town affairs honestly and progressively, it is a wonder that any considerable opposition should develop to any member of the Board desiring re-election; but because some police officer or other official has put forth an honest effort to carry out the law, the entire Board is brought under the ban by the legal offender and his friend. As a matter of fact the present Board of Commissioners have done their duty and done it well. When they took charge of affairs nearly two years ago the floating debt, according to the report of the treasurer, amounted to $4,836.57. At the close of the fiscal year, July, 1903, this floating debt amounted to $6,112.36, but it should be remembered that aside from the regular running expenses of the municipality, an item of $1,287.00 appears in the report, which was paid out for permanent improvements at the engine house. Deducting this from the floating debt, which is only fair and just, it would show a slight decrease in the debt in face of a constantly growing town with its sure and steady increase in expenses.

When they entered office the bonded debt of the town was $12,500. Today it is only $10,500. Then the expenses of the town exceeded the receipts by about $1,500. Today the expenses exceed the receipts by about $300.

Recent improvements to Poplar street, which competent judges say, will be lasting, and which splendid improvement speaks for itself, have been made at a cost of about $700. New hose, amounting to about $300, the first hose purchased in nearly ten years, have been paid for, and from the best information obtainable, the floating debt at the end of the present fiscal year will not be much in excess of last year. It would be a miraculous piece of financiering to prevent a steady increase in the floating debt, when it is well-known that the revenues of the town will not pay the necessary running expenses, which are increasing every year, to say nothing of the items coming under the head of permanent improvements.

The present Board have met every emegency with courage and intelligence, and as shown herein, have handled the finances in a manner worthy of the highest commendation. There has been no friction in the Board, a happy condition of affairs, which has enabled them to pass on important matters without the usual pressure from political sources. High and low, rich and poor alike, have received every courtesy and consideration at the hands of the Board when appearing before them on matters of business, and surely no Cambridgean has any cause to be ashamed of the showing made by our worthy Mayor or the other members of the Board when thrown in contact with visitors to our city.

It would seem, therefore, that the present Board have given us two years of honest, faithful service, and if that counts for anything, they should be encouraged if any of them desire another term in the Council.

"CITIZEN."

DR. R. M. PRICE DEAD.

Term as State Fire Marshall Would Have Expired Today.

Centreville, April 30.—Dr. Robert M. Price, State Fire Marshal, died this morning at 10.20 o'clock of double pneumonia, after an illness of six days. Dr. Price was born in Centreville in 1842 and graduated from the Baltimore Medical College in 1861. He practised medicine until 1884, when he took charge of his father's immense lumber business in Centreville.

He always took a great interest in the Fire Department of the town, and the present volunteer fire company was organized by him. He was also one of the Commissioners who established the water works system in this town. He was a director in the Queen Anne's National Bank.

Dr. Price was active in politics, and for six successive times was chairman of a Congressional Convention in the First district of Maryland.

He was a past master in Masonry and a Knight of Pythias.

He left a widow, an adopted son, J. Frank Harper, and an adopted daughter, Miss Helen Monroe.

Dr. Price's term as Fire Marshal would have expired today. He will be succeeded by Mr. William C. McAfee, former chief of the Baltimore Fire Department, who was appointed by Governor Warfield last February. Dr. Price sent word Friday that he would be unable to come to Baltimore to turn the office over to Mr. McAfee in person and requested that the latter simply qualify and assume charge, getting the necessary information regarding books and papers from the deputy marshal, Mr. Charles V. Wantz. The Fire Marshal's office was formerly located in the Merchants Bank Building, but since the fire it has been at detective headquarters in the courthouse. Mr. McAfee will secure other quarters, as the detective force cannot spare the room.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Met in Cambridge Tuesday Afternoon to Elect Delegates to the District, State and Congressional Conventions.

The Republicans of Dorchester county met in convention at Phillips' Hall at two o'clock Tuesday to elect delegates to the District Convention, which meets at Salisbury Thursday, May 5, to the Congressional Convention to be called hereafter, and to the State Convention, which convenes at Baltimore May 11.

The convention was called to order by Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Dorchester county. Hon. C. M. M. Wingate was elected chairman and Mr. J. H. C. Barrett, secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the chairmen of the different delegations be made a committee on permanent organization, resolutions and nominations. The roll was called and the committee named as follows:

Dist. 1—H. C. Howeth.
" 2—Thos. A. Melvin.
" 3—Francis H. Webb.
" 4—E. L. Griffith.
" 5—Dr. E. A. P. Jones.
" 6—Henry I. Phillips.
" 7—Edw. S. Phillips.
" 8—Holliday Warfield.
" 9—E. B. Jones.
" 10—J. M. Murphy.
" 11—J. Holiday Murphy.
" 12—F. H. Stevens.
" 13—Not represented.
" 14—J. S. Vincent.
" 15—Jos. B. Andrews.
" 16—Jos. F. Keene.

The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. The Republicans of Dorchester county, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the able, courageous, and American-like administration of Theodore Roosevelt, and remembering how well and faithfully he has carried out the policies of the late lamented President McKinley, do instruct the delegates to the State convention and to the First District convention this day elected by this convention to cast their votes for delegates to be elected at said State and District conventions to the National convention at Chicago, who shall be pledged to the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States.

2nd. The Republicans of Dorchester county, in convention assembled, do heartily endorse the course pursued by the Hon. Wm. H. Jackson in the 58th Congress of the United States, and do hereby pledge the delegates this day named by this convention to the Congressional Convention, to be held at a place and date hereafter to be named, to use all honorable means to secure the renomination of the the said Hon. Wm. H. Jackson as a Republican candidate from the 1st Congressional District of Maryland in the 59th Congress of the United States.

3rd. And we hereby instruct the delegates named this day by County Convention assembled in Cambridge, Md., to use all honorable means for the election of Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough as District delegate to the Chicago convention.

Delegates to the State Convention were named as follows:

John T. Moore, Wm. F. Harper, Chas. S. Jackson, Edward B. Jones, Wm. M. Andrews, James W. Waddell, Judge Geo. H. Applegarth, Dr. E. A. P. Jones, Adam S. Marine, George A. McCready.

Mr. Goldsborough named the following delegates to the District Convention:

Francis H. Webb, Edward S. Phillips, C. M. M. Wingate, H. Clay Wheatley and John Kiah.

The following were named as delegates to the Congressional Convention:

J. H. C. Barrett, E. M. McAllister, Thos. A. Melvin, E. L. Griffith, C. G. Satterfield, W. T. Boggs and William Skinner.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN 1864

Mr. Daniel Bride, Just Reappointed, Has Long Held Office.

Among the justices of the peace reappointed by Governor Warfield and sworn in by Deputy Clerk Thomas Campbell, of the Superior Court, last Saturday was Justice Daniel Bride, of the Twenty-first ward. The first commission of Mr. Bride as justice of the peace was issued to him by Gov. Thomas Swann in 1864. On the release from prison of Police Commissioners James Young and William T. Valiant, Mr. Bride was appointed police justice of the Western district, holding the position eight years. He was afterward appointed traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in which capacity he was active for 22 years.

Through the influence of Hon. John K. Cowen Mr. Bride was appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Lowndes, recommissioned by Governor Smith and now by Governor Warfield.

One of Justice Bride's decisions, which was finally taken to the United Stated Supreme Court by the Travelers' Protective Association and sustained there, was the dismissal of a representative of Ward Bros., of New Jersey, who had been arrested on the charge of selling goods without a license as a non-resident.—Baltimore Sun.

Salem Items

Salem, Md., April 29, 1904.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gore and Miss Georgie Pearson spent Sunday in Cambridge.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their work; most of them are planting corn.

Mr. Bruce Fooks, who has been sick for some time, is improving and able to be out again.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Gore.

Mr. Gambrell, of Baltimore, visited Mr. E. S. Gore Thursday on a business trip.

Miss May Turpin is visiting Miss Ascha Harper.

Miss Sedocra May and one of her school friends spent a few days with her parents this week.

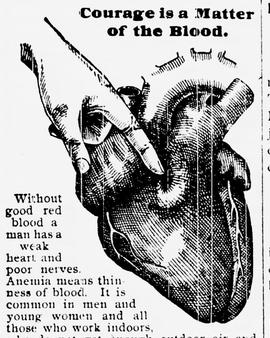
The Misses Turpin of Hurlock visited their brother, Mr. J. J. Turpin, last week.

Salisbury Gone Dry.

Salisbury, Md., April 26.—In the vote taken on the liquor question here today Salisbury went dry by 126 majority. The vote was 244 for license and 380 against. Twenty votes were thrown out as defective. A total of 664 votes were cast out of 779 registered. Delmar district also went dry by 23 majority.

The result means that the saloons of Salisbury must go out of business on May 1.

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotics.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

DR. CORKRAN'S EXPLANATION.

Denies That he is Honestly Indebted to The Baltimore Brokers For The Sum They Sue For

(Philadelphia Inquirer Special.)

South Bethlehem, Pa., April 26.—In discussing the Wilmington, Del., dispatches in the morning papers regarding a suit brought against him by Baltimore brokers, Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran said:

"This tale of a suit filed in Wilmington by Zell & Merceret, Baltimore stock brokers, to recover $3,771.28, alleged to be due them in commissions and other stock expenses, is really an old affair, although it is now in print for the first time. It dates from 1901. I have received no official notice of any suit having been instituted against me, and the first intimation was through the newspapers."

Dr Corkran said he does not regard the debt charged against him as a just one, and though, since 1901 he has been dunned for the $3,771.28 nearly every six months, he has paid no attention to the letters.

Dr. Corkran said that in 1901 he was advised by friends to invest money in stocks. He did so, buying and selling principally railroad stocks through the firm that is now prosecuting him. The transactions were not conducted in Dr. Corkran's name.

Some time later his brokers urged him to invest in Continental Trust stock. He declined, stating that he did not have money enough to carry such a high-price stock. The brokers insisted, and he refused. He was on the eve of leaving for Europe, and told his brokers not to invest for him, for if they did they would do so at their own risk. Returning after a five-months' trip abroad, he says, he was confronted with a bill for some $3,700 from Zeller & Merceret. He refused to pay, and has since refused to pay it on the ground that he did not order the firm to buy any Continental Trust, which was the stock in which the money was lost.

That ended Dr. Corkran's speculating venture. The clergyman does not seem worried about the result of the suit.

The Baltimore Sun, of today, says:

At the office of Zell & Merceret yesterday the statement was emphatically made that notwithstanding Rev. Dr. Corkran's eminent respectability and high standing, the firm did not care for any more customers of his kind, as he now owes them, it was alleged, the sum of $3,771.28, which they are unable to get him to pay, and for which they have been forced to sue him. One of the members of the firm said:

"He owes us the money and we can't induce him to pay. Therefore we were obliged to sue. We put the case at first in the hands of a lawyer in his own town, who wrote us back that Dr. Corkran stood too high in that place to enter suit against him and that such a thing was not to be thought of. We afterward discovered that this came from his own attorney, and we put the case into other hands, with the result that suit has been brought. His stock operations with us began in 1900, and we have probably done between $80,000 and $100,000 worth of business for him. In his transactions with us he made money, as we can verify from our books. He made money enough to go to Europe on, anyway.

"In reference to the Continental Trust Company stock we have his order here authorizing us to buy it for him. We do not buy stock for customers unless we do have their authority, and we made no exception in his case. He now denies that he authorized us to buy this Continental stock for him and has refused to pay the bill of $3,771.28. In order to get the money we have been forced to sue him."

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Solomon J. Willey, who died one year ago to-day, May 9, 1903.

One year has passed away
Since from us he was borne,
Yet, O God, we miss him every hour,
And still for him we mourn.

No more his cheerful smiles we see,
Nor hear his welcome voice,
That always in our troubled hours
Would make our sad hearts rejoice.

Wife, do not weep for me,
Though you tended me with care,
Happy you and I will be
When we meet one another there.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. H. Bradshaw, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

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Election of Town Commissioners of Vienna.

VIENNA, MD., May 2, 1904.

A very quiet election for town commissioners was held this afternoon. There was no contest, the officers being Messrs. D. J. Gore and A. J. Hitch, judges, and Mr. Elias N. McAllister, clerk. There were forty eight ballots cast, resulting in the following elections:

Mr. Geo. W. Millard, 47;
Mr. Albert Webb, 46;
Mr. David E. Gullett, 40.

This election is the first step toward incorporation in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the last hours of the session.

Mr. James A. Higgins is greatly improving his property now occupied by Dr. Eliot and family by making the old part two story and building a wing across the southern end.

Mr. Winfield Webster has begun the erection of a warehouse to be used in connection with his canning house.

Miss Nannie A. Webb, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb.

Hon. Henry R. Lewis, of Denton, visited the Nanticoke Conclave, I. O. R., last Tuesday.

Miss Lily Woolford, of Woolford's, is visiting Miss Nina Webb.

Rev. J. H. Nicholson, the new Methodist Protestant minister, with his family, arrived Thursday.

Mrs. Merritt McBride, of Newport News, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Webb.

Mr. R. Lee Glover, of Hurlock, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Talbott Re-Elected Mayor Of Rockville.

Rockville, Md., May 2.—Hattersly W. Talbott was today re-elected mayor of Rockville over Philip D. Laird by a majority of 15 in a total vote of 232. Willis B. Burdette, Lee Offutt, Robert C. Warfield and David J. Bready, the Talbott candidates for the town council, were all elected by large majorities.

The total vote was as follows: For mayor—Hattersly W. Talbott, 122; Philip D. Laird, 107. For council—Willis B. Burdette, 178; Lee Offutt, 165; Robert C. Warfield, 164; David J. Bready, 148; John M. Heagy, 102; Henry Reisinger, 83.

The result was the culmination of the most bitterly fought town election ever held at Rockville. The town had been carefully canvassed by the various candidates and their friends, and as a result the heaviest vote ever recorded at a municipal election here was polled. The principal issue was the question of the readmission into town of the Washington and Rockville Electric Railway. The successful candidates were regarded as the more friendly disposed toward the railway, and it is believed that the result of the election means that the town council and railway company will speedily agree upon conditions under which the road will again be allowed to enter the corporation limits.

Cloudburst In Colorado.

Florence, Col., May 3.—A cloudburst in the Greenhorn range eight miles south of Florence caused the Arkansas river to rise between eight and nine feet here in less than an hour. The unexpected rush of water caused great damage. One bridge across the river has gone out, and the Santa Fe and Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad bridges are in imminent danger. In the northern end of the town the streets have been transformed into rivers and cellars are being flooded. Business is suspended. An immense amount of damage has been done by the hail to fruit trees and gardens in the valley.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The safe in the Pennsylvania railroad office at Pitcairn, Pa., was blown open by burglars, who secured over $600.

Sunday base ball in Brooklyn has been declared legal in a decision handed down by Justice Gaynor in New York.

Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car on the Northwestern railroad at Council Bluffs, Ia., while stealing a ride.

Secretary of the Navy Moody left Washington to inspect the naval stations at Guantanamo, Key West, Pensacola and New Orleans.

Ex-President Cleveland delivered a lecture on "The Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894," before a large audience at Princeton, N. J.

Two Feet of Snow at Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 3. — A storm which began on Sunday has developed into a blizzard. There were two feet of snow in the streets of Cripple Creek and four feet in the hills. A gale formed drifts five to seven feet in depth. Electric and steam railroads are blocked and business is generally suspended.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., May 3. — Flour steady; winter superfine, $3.50@3.75; Penna. roller, clear, $4.40@4.70; city mills, fancy, $5.35@5.50. Rye flour quiet; per barrel, $4.30. Wheat firm; No. 2 red Penna. new, $1.04@1.04½. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 52c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 47c.; lower grades, 44c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $18@18.50, large bales. Pork firm; family, $16.50. Beef steady; beef hams, $20.50@21. Live poultry, hens, 13½c.; old roosters, 9½c. Dressed poultry, choice fowls, 14c.; old roosters, 10c. Butter steady; creamery, 27c. Eggs steady; New York and Penna., 17½c. Potatoes steady; per bushel, $1.30@1.35.

Baltimore, Md., May 3. — Wheat dull; spot contract, 99@99¼c., spot No. 2 red, $1@1.00¼; steamer No. 2 red, 94@94¼c.; southern, by sample, 93@99c.; do., on grade, 93@99c. Corn firm; spot, 51⅛@51¼c.; steamer mixed, 48⅛@48¼c.; southern white corn, 46@55¼c.; do. yellow corn, 46@54½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 45½@46c.; No. 2 mixed, 43½@44c. Rye dull; No. 2, uptown, 80@81c.; No. 2 western, 82c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18; No. 1 clover, mixed, $15@16. Butter steady; fancy imitation, 19@20c.; do. creamery, 24@25c.; do. ladle, 17@18c. Eggs firm, at 17@18c.

New York, May 3. — Butter firm; extra fresh creamery, 23½@23¾c.; creamery, common to choice, 14@23c.; state dairy, common to choice, 15@23c. Cheese steady; state full cream, large and small fancy, Sept. 11@11½c; do. good to prime, 9½@10c. Eggs weak; state and Penna. nearby average finest, 19c.; do. firsts, 18c.; western storage selections, 18½c.; southern firsts, 16@17c. Live poultry weak; western chickens, 12½c.; fowls, 13c.; turkeys, 12@13c. Dressed poultry easier; western chickens, 12@13c.; fowls, 13½c.; turkeys, 15@16c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, $3.75@4.25; Florida, new, $3.50@5.50; state and wesern, sacks, $3.40@3.50; Jersey sweets, $2.50@4. Cabbages were firm; southern, per barrel crate, $2@2.25.

Live Stock Markets.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—Cattle steady; choice, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5@5.25; fair, $4@4.50. Hogs slow; prime heavy, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5.15@5.20; light Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $3@4.50. Sheep steady; prime wethers, $6@5.10; common sheep, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.85@6; veal calves, $4.75@5.

A SIMPLE QUESTION.

Cambridge People Are Requested To Honestly Answer This.