PLAIN FACTS.

SOME WILL ASK HOW CAN

JARRELL & NICHOLS

AFFORD TO QUOTE SUCH LOW PRICES ON CERTAIN ARTICLES SUCH AS ARE NAMED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO-DAY.

We answer this question by telling our customers we can do so because these goods were bought direct from Manufacturers' Agents and many of them direct from the Manufacturers themselves.

OUR REMNANT DEPARTMENT.

This department is one where every customer receives about Two Dollars' worth of goods for every Dollar spent. The Remnants we speak of to-day in this advertisement are goods we buy in remnants direct from the Manufacturers.

Wool Challies, Cashmeres, Debeiges, Satteens, Bedford Cords, White Goods, &c., &c.

25 different styles all-wool Challies regular price 20 & 25c. at 15c. yard 36 inch diagonal Dress Goods worth 31c at 20c. 36 inch striped Dress Goods worth 35c, 20c. 25 pieces extra fine French Plaid Nainsooks worth 25c. at 12½c. 15 pieces genuine Turkey Red Table Linen, in white and red blocks, worth 60c. at 35c. The Capital Bleached Muslin worth 10c. at 7½c. per yard. Remnants Indie Linens worth 15c. at 10c. Hamburg Edges from 5c. upward. Beautiful Colored Scrims 6¼c. Curtain Poles Brass Trimp 19c each. Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Handsome Oxydised Handle 1.29c. White Spreads (imitation Marsales) 89c. White Spreads, extra heavy, 1.12½. Extra heavy 9-4 blea. Sheeting 25c. yd. Extra wide half blea. Table Linen 50c. yard. Extra wide full blea. Table Linen 65c. Table Napkins and Doilies all prices and qualities. Ladies' extra fine Handkerchiefs 12½c. Ladies' extra fine fast black Hose 29c. reduced from 40c.

"THE WORLD" is the name of our new 50c. Corset. It is a dandy! We also sell the P. N. Corset, which is one of the best Corsets made; we have them in black and white.

Remember every article named in this advertisement is New Spring Goods received by us within the last 30 days.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is one of the most attractive Branches of our business, but in writing our advertisements it is overlooked; we scarcely ever mention it. If you will only drop in and see our prices we feel convinced you will say this is where I shall deal in the future. Ask our Salesman to show you our Ladies' fine dress Shoe at 2.39 and our Ladies' Oxford Tie 98c.; also ask to see our Ladies' Colored Oxford Ties in the Three New Shades; they are the very latest things out.

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SATURDAY. - - - - MARCH 19, 1892.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—A man is a great bundle of tools. He is born into this life without the knowledge of how to use them. Education is the process of learning their use and dangers and troubles are God's whetstones with wh ch to keep them sharp.

—A sign on a London shop reads: "Plots for novels or short stories. Prices reasonable." The occupant of the shop is said to have a rare talent for devising plots, but no great power of narration so he sel's his ideas.

—The tea trade of Japan is constantly increasing, while that of China is dim inishing The increase is at the rate of more than 3 500 000 pounds yearly. Most of the Japanese tea is consumed in United States and Canada.

—Meissonier was proud of his shapely and delicate hands. He said that his fingers were so sensative, that he could, with his eyes shut lay on the exact amount of color that he wanted on a given spot if somebody placed the point of the brush upon it.

—Boston is the only city in the world which preserves an exact record of the proceedings of its common council. Every motion, argument and remark, no matter how unimportant, is stenographically taken down. The members are, therefore, very careful of their utterances.

—Crickets are bought and sold in various parts of Africa. People capture them, feed them and sell them, as the natives are very fond of the r music, thinking that it induces sleep. Superstitions regarding the cricket's chirp are varied; some believe that it is ominous of sorrow and evil, while others consider it a harbenger of joy.

—Miss Lillian Gray, daughter of the late George N. Gray, who left Newark about a year ago, for the ostensible purpose of accepting a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Chicago, cannot be heard from by her friends. The case has been placed in the hands of the detectives and efforts will be made to ascertain what has become of her.

—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says:—"In this day God has mercifully allowed those of us who have a limited income to make provision for our families through the great Life Insurance Companies all over the land. By some self denial on our part, we can make this provision for those we shall leave behind us.—How a man with no surplus of estate, but still enough money to pay the premium on a Life Insurance Policy, can refuse to do it, and then look his children in the face, and say his prayers at night on going to bed, expecting them to be answered, is a mystery to me I have never yet been able to fathom.—The utter indifference of many people on this important subject accounts for much of the crime and pauperism of our day."

You cannot afford to be longer indifferent. All the policies and plans of the Mutual Life provide equally as well for your own expected old age as for the dependent family and relatives. Every premium paid is a guaranteed interest investment to be paid you if living, your family if you should die. Do not longer delay this important matter—call and see or write us.

W. M. COSEY, Agent,
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
Easton Gazette Building, Easton, Md.

—The American Protective Tariff League has just issued a new campaign Text Book for 1892. It is entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley." This little book of one hundred pages is perhaps the most complete brief presentation of the benefits of Protection and Reciprocity yet printed and will be sent to any address for ten cents In ordering please say 'Send me No 52.' This is the catalogue number of the document. Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec'y, No. 135 West 23rd St., New York. 12m3t

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as an intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by J. C. Henry & Bro.

Gasoline Stoves in season.
12mh2t ANDERSON & LARRIMORE.

G. A. R.—A special meeting of Hick's Post No. 24, G. A. R. will be held on Tuesday evening next the 22nd inst at 7. 30 P. M. at the post room in Easton. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By Command of

THOS. H. COBURN, Post Commander.
Official—R. F. WALKER, Adjutant.

To make room for summer goods we offer big bargains to cash buyers in all kinds of Stoves. 12mh2t ANDERSON & LARRIMORE.

Piles! Piles! itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itchin and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

The surest means to rid yourself of the distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as placid as a May morning, and her five small children play hide and seek on the back stairs. "No wonder! She uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

Reported for the Gazette.

Teachers' Association.

On Saturday last about forty of Talbot county's teachers met in Easton High School building and began the day's work at 10:30 o'clock with D. Melvin Long in the chair, W. N. Rippard secretary.

The first exercise, music, was followed by a paper read by Prof. Crouse, Science in the Primary Grades.

Miss Richards showed how even astronomy may be under-tood, taught and liked in lower grades. Prof. Crouse thinks, and rightly, that the study of natural science, with insects, flowers, plants, minerals, may be made instructive.

Miss Weedon in expanding and explaining "A pot of green feathers," decides that Pestalozzi's system has had its day. Arithmetic as a leading branch is doomed, while Language, with apperception, is now the great need.

The teachers were then taken through an hour's course of Language, Grammar and Composition, under the leadership of Mr. Long, the teachers responding to topics assigned.

Miss Willson, in her usual cheery manner, read a paper reviewing the entire subje t.

Prof Chaplain made some appropriate remarks on the different topics. Several of the teachers discussed these topics with considerable animation. They were, certainly, in earnest.

The committee on Summer School, Prof. Chaplain, chairman, made a favorable report. The same was adopted, and the teachers pledged themselves to support the school.

The teachers will meet again on Saturday, April 23, and the following i the program:

usic under the direction of Miss Daisy Welby; The Moral Value of Fairy Tales, Miss Mellier, with two minute talks by young teachers; Review, 'Evolution of Dodd,' by Miss Welby; teachers will discuss special topics: 'Education of the Will,' by Prof. Murdaugh; every teacher present will take some part in the discussion.

[Miss Willson's excellent paper will appear in the GAZETTE next week We have the MS in hand and intended to cut it down to use, but have concluded to give it in full next week.—ED.]

All our stock of Heating Stoves at cost.—Bargains. 2t ANDERSON & LARRIMORE.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hall.—Thursday morning early, Mrs. Hall departed this life, aged 70 years. She was the widow of the late David Hall, a former business man of Easton who died in the same building nearly forty years ago. Mrs. Hall has had a long life full of industry and ambition and has lived in the house in which she died for more than fifty years. She was a member of the M. E. Church and for years has lived a quiet life with her only daughter and nephew.

The Hall property, which has always remained in the family, is now one of the oldest houses in Easton, representing as it stands unchanged with its l w gable facing the street the average style of building which adorned Easton a century ago

An instance occurred in the death of one of Mrs Hall's children in 1847 which might be interesting. The little girl of three years became very much attached to a little boy playmate who die , and she cried bitterly to be buried with him. Before the year closed she did die and was buried at the feet of her playmate.

The burial of Mrs. Hall took place on Friday from M. E. Church. Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery. The last representative who lived on the west side of Washington street, Easton, fifty years ago has been laid to rest.

Roofing, Spouting, and Repairing Stove work a Specialty. ANDERSON & LARRIMORE.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Harrisonburg, Va. on Wednesday, March 23rd. The lay delegates for the East Baltimore district are Wm. D. Smith of Kent county, N. E. Nicols of Easton, H. S Dulaney and E. B. Prettyman of Baltimorecity. Rev. C. D Harris' return to Easton will be asked for. Mr Harris and lay delegate Nicols will start to conference Tuesday night Any one desiring to communicate with N. E. Nicols can reach him at the Revere House, Harrisonburg, Va.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Auction Sale at E. P. Sangston's jewelry store to open to day at 10:30 A. M. and continue Monday the 21st, and Tuesday the 22d. Sales 10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The ladies are especially invited to attend.

Personals.—Alex McComas, Baltimore's oldest and best gunsmith, is dead. Age 72.

Mrs. R. H. Adams is doing excellent work with the Loyal Legion band. She is assisted by some of the brightest young ladies of the church and the little folks seem to enjoy meeting in the lecture room every Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan has been engaged by the Commissioners of Caroline county to bore an artesian well in Denton.

Mr. Saml. A. Pitts is organizing an Amateur Orchestra of some of Easton's musical talent.

Rev. Coleman will preach at Trinity Cathedral next Tuesday evening.

Walter H. Thompson, F. T. Cox, Samuel Glanville, W. L. Hubbard and L. R. Hooper have been appointed a local committee for the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore. These gentlemen will find children for good homes, as well as a home for destitute children when called upon.

Miss May Hubbard is in Baltimore visiting.

Mrs. Thomas Baker, and her daughter Margie, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie J. Kemp has been visiting for some weeks in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Dr. Nickerson, after an absence of two weeks in Baltimore, has returned.

Rev. R. H. Adams has been made chairman of the Woman's Home Missionary Society by the Wilmington Conference now in session in that city. Mr. W H. Thompson is a member of the Committee on Conference Endowment Fund.

Cook Stoves from Ten Dollars up.
12mh2t ANDERSON & LARRIMORE.

Census Notes.—The population of some of the peninsula towns is as follows, Wilmington, 21,431; Dover, 3,061; Georgetown, 1 353; Laurel, 2,388; Middletown, 1,454; Milford; 1,223; Milton, 1,674; Newark, 1,191; New Castle 4,010; Seaford, 1,462; myrna, 2 455; Cambridge, 4,192; Centreville, 1,208; Chestertown, 5 632; Crisfield, 1,565; Easton, 2,939; Elkton, 2,318. Havre de Grace, 3,244; North East, 1249 Oxford, 1,135; Port Deposit, 1,908; St. Michaels, 1,329; Salisbury, 2,905; Snow Hill, 1 483.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Board of Trade Committees—At the meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evening, the president, Dr. J. C. Earle, appointed the following committees:

Transportation—L. B. Dixon, Dr. I. A. Barber, Wm. H. Shannahan.

Municipal Improvements—W. P. Chaffinch Joseph H. White, J. S. Griffith.

Railroads, Steamboats, Telegrams and Telephones—M. B. Nichols, W. L. Hubbard, J. E Shannahan.

Streets, Roads and Bridges—R. F. Walker, G. W. Minnick, John C. Henry.

Sanitation—Dr. J. M H. Bateman, Edward Jenkins, Harry Roberts.

New Manufactures—R. B. Dixon, John Mason, J. Frank Turner.

Legislation—J. Frank Turner, C. R. Leonard, G. E. Haddaway.

Commerce and Rural Industries—E. H. Roe, W. T. Alben, W. M. Tylor,

Addresses and Public Meetings—C. S. Carrington, Col. J. C, Mullikin, J. R. Jarrell.

Statistics and Publications—Henry Hollyday, Col. Oswald Tilghman, W. M. Tylor.

Membership—G. E. Haddaway, M. T. G. Earle, E. H. Roe.

A full Line of Tinware and House Furnishing Goods. ANDERSON & LARRIMORE.

Married—Miss Arianna Leonard, eldest daughter of Capt. Clement R. Leonard, member of the House of Delegates, was married last Tuesday morning to Mr. Harry Roberts, at her fathers residence in Easton, by the Rev. J. W. Trout. Owing to recent afflictions in the bride's family the wedding was private, only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. The popular young couple took the morning train for a trip to Northern cities.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

JOHN T. RATHELL HAS REMOVED TO HIS STORE ROOM ON MARKET SPACE, (OAK FRONT), Adjoining Samuel Norris. YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL.

W. C. T. U.

Women's Christian Temperance Union meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 30 o'clock in its hall (second floor) corner of Washington and Dover streets; entrance on Dover St. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these meetings.

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Use of Prohibition.—You remember the myth of the hydra headed monster. When the head was cut off it grew again. Hercules at last discovered that that would not do, but that he must sear with a red-hot iron the bloody neck, and then it grew no more. Total abstinence cuts off the hydra-head of intemperance and a prohibitory law is the red-hot iron that sears the bloody neck so that it shall not grow again We have been cutting off the heads, but they kept growing, but now we want a law in the States and in the National Constitution prohibitory of the whole thing—and to obtain this, every man and woman is to feel his or her responsibility, take a stand, do their duty, look to God, keep steady in line, and God will give us the victory. J. O. PECK, D. D.

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Royal Oak, Md.

Only two contestants were present Monday evening to take part in the second Demorest contest, but as we had prepared for this emergency by having a responsive exercise and some old hymns selected, the large assembly (for Royal Oak) were pleasantly occupied for about an hour. The W. C. T. U. has decided that the contests will be abandoned, at least for the present, as there is much illness and the weather is so bad. We will announce through this column the next one.

SUPT. PRESS Work.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON THE DEATH OF MRS. MAMIE D. STAFFORD.

WHEREAS. It has pleased an all wise God to remove from our midst by death, our beloved leader and friend, Mrs. Mamie D. Stafford; it is

Resolved, That by her death we have lost a most valuable member, whose wise counsels, courteous manners and untiring zeal and energy had won our esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this body be conveyed to the family of our deceased leader, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolation of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and signed, be transmitted to the family of deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the Journal of this society.

Mollie C. Jackson, 1st V. P.
Emily G. Sisk, Rec., Sec.
W. C. T. U. of Cordova.

Crandall Clark & Hake—The two end men and middle man of the talented circle of minstrel artists have come and gone this week leaving in their wake many hearty laughs which will re-echo down the pathway of life for days yet to come. This troop is no sham one Their program was brilliant and void of vulgarity. Their keen sense of the ludicrous and their knowledge of the best way to put a thing to find hearty applause are strongly developed. Mr. Hake is a wonderful contortionist and juggler, while his partners are equally strong as end men and in comic song and dance are hard to beat

For a limited time we will sell for cash Stoves, Heaters and Ranges cheaper than have ever been sold in Easton. Come see for yourselves. 2t ANDERSON & LARRIMORE.

B. & E. S. R. R. Special Notice.—Beginning Saturday, March 12th, and continuing Saturday of each week until further notice the steamer "Tangier" will make a Saturday night trip to Baltimore; leaving Claiborne immediately upon arrival of steamer and will arrive in Baltimore about 11 P M.

Passengers for Balto. will take train No. 16 leaving Salisbury 2.30 P. M. Close connection is made at Salisbury with the N. Y. P. & M.; at Hurlock with the Cambridge & Seaford R. R. at 4.15 P. M., also at Easton with the Delaware & Chesepeake R. R. at 5.40 P. M.

Returning will leave Balto. 5 o'clock sharp Monday morning. Train No. 15 will wait for steamer and leave Claiborne at 8.45 A. M., ar. St. Michaels, Easton Hurlock, Salisbury and intermediate points at an early hour Monday. This extra trip is to give all who desire an opportunity to spend Sunday in Baltimore, and refers only to Saturday of each week. First class meals on Transfer Steamer.

Willard Thompson, A. J. Benjamin,
Gen'l Manager. Supt. & G. P. A.
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Arbor Day.—Governor Brown has issued a proclamation designating Wednesday, April 6th, as Arbor Day, and recommends that it be observed by the people of the State, in conformity with the resolution, by planting trees, shrubs and vines in the promotion of forest growths and culture, and in the adornment of public and private grounds and ways, and in such other places as may be in harmony with the character of the day so set apart. He also specially recommends to parents and teachers in public schools that they encourage their children, or those under their influence, to plant or transplant at least one forest or shade tree on that day by the side of some public road or about their school house or homes. Where the day is not a legal holiday he hopes the authorities will cause it to be observed in all the public schools, and teach an important lesson to the children in our State.

Public Business.—Orphan's Court met Tuesday.

Will of Chas. H. Wrightson filed for probate.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Perry W. Porter, were granted to W. D. J. Morris, who filed approved bond.

Annie E, Taylor, executrix of Benjamin J. Taylor, presented inventory of personal estate passed. Order given for notice to creditors and to sell.

Oliver P. Stevens, adm'r of Mary A. Stevens, presented inventory. Passed order to sell and publish notice to creditors.

John M. Mason, adm'r of John M. Mason, presented inventory; passed order to sell and give notice to creditors.

W. D J. Morris, adm'r. d. b. n., c. t. a., of Perry Porter, filed certificate of publication of order nisi. Final order passed.

Annie M. Barton, administratrix of J. O. Barton, presented release from George L. Barton. Passed.

Warrant was issued to Thos. F. Chance and Thos. A. Dudley, as appraisers of the personal estate of Henry P. Hopkins, deceased.

County Commissioners.—Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The receipts were:

Wm. J. Jackson, collector,	1890,	$300 00
T. A Lloyd,	" 1891,	112 00
John H. Holt,	" 1890,	5 00
Total,		$912 00

Disbursements were $70 49.

W. T. H. Lee, collector, 1891, presented list insolvent list. Examined and allowed.

Wm. J. Jackson, collector 1891, presented comptroler's receipts in full of State taxes.

Board authorized Mr. N. Clow to rebuild the bridge over Little Creek on the Tuckahoe new road. Mr. Meyett, the contractor for the road has built the bridge, butit was not satisfactory. Mr. Clow was also authorized to drive piles near the draw on the Tuckahoe bridge, on which a shelter for the keeper will be built. He was also authorized to widen the Talbot end of the bridge. The Board will furnish 3 000 bushels of shells to fill in the abductment.

Knapp's Narrows bridge was reported unsafe, and Mr. McDaniel was authorized to have it repaired.

Missionary Anniversary.—The Missionary Anniversary of Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School came off last Sunday evening, and though the weather was somewhat inclement a crowded house greeted the children. The church choir, led by Mr. James Spence, with Mrs. Patchett at the pipe organ, rendered beautiful service in several choice and special selections. The singing of the general school was directed by Mr. Harry Patchett, with Miss May Hubbard at the organ, and the infant school was led by its superintendent, Mrs. Rev. R. H. Adams, assisted by Miss Maud Collins at the organ.

Mr. Chas. T. Wrightson, the superintendent of the school, announced the program, which consisted of select recitation and song by the scholars, all of which was most entertaining and gracefully done. The little girls who spoke so well and deighted their hearers are valuable members of a school on such occasions, and reflect credit on both parents and teachers. Among those who had prominent parts might be mentioned, the little Misses Barwick, Marshall, Adams, Chaffinch, Cox, Wright, and others no less winsome. The infant school were none the less entertaining because of their size. The little tots would respond in a manner that showed that their pliant little minds were being directed aright and that they were having careful culture.

Mr. Wm. C. Palmer, of Baltimore, gave a short talk on Home Mission Work in Baltimore, and was listened to attentively. He told the manner in which the Mission he represented were caring for nearly two hundred outcasts daily—tramps, vagabonds, ex-convicts and drunkards. How a cup of coffee and a sandwich attracted them like a baited hook, for that was the work of the mission to be fishers of men. When once in the building they were given scripture lessons and heard the gospel preached. In this way many had been turned from wickedness and crime to a desire for a better life. Some of the speaker's anecdotes of his experience with this class of individuals was pitiful, and showed the wonderful amount of good done by the Home Mission work.

The secretary, Mr Samuel Glanville, read a very interesting report, in which he said:

There have been but two changes in the list of officers since our last anniversary. The most important (if I may say so) has been that of superintendent, Mr. Robt. Fountain, by his change of business and residence. The school received his resignation with great reluctance and regret, Mr. Fountain had endeared himself to all, not only by his untiring efforts to promote the best interests of the school, but by trying to teach us all the way to Heaven. May God bless and prosper him. The other was in the office of secretary. It needs no complimentary words from me to proclaim the usefulness or the work of my honored predecessor; the records of our school testify to the truth of the assertion that he filled his office with ability, credit and christian fidelity. He, too, like Mr. Fountain, by change of residence, found it incumbent upon him to resign his office. His resignation was regretfully received. But had the school known how soon he was to return to our midst, I would not now be delivering our Annual Report.

The year has been an uneventful one The white horse and his pale rider, through a merciful Providence, has not passed this way, and to us has been the fulfilment of that glorious promise, "A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee."

On Oct. 25, 1891, Mr Robert Fountain, in feeling words, resigned his office, and Mr Chas. T. Wrightson, then assistant supt., by virtue of his office, became his successor until the ensuing election, which took place on Jan'y 3. 1892, at which time the following officers were elected for one year: Superintendent, Chas. T. Wrightson; assistant superintendent, Frank A. Shannahan; secretary, Sam'l Glanville; treasurer, Walter H. Thompson; librarian, W. E. Shannahan; assistant librarian, Wm. S. Grace; organist, Miss May Hubbard; superintendent infant room, Mrs R. H. Adams; assistants, E. White and Mrs S. Glanville; organist, Miss Maud Collins.

Our membership of adult scholars is 230, with an average attendance of 101. The membership of our infant class is 86, with an average attendance of 41. During the major part of the past year we have had but 19 teachers, for the past month or two we have had 21, and now we have on the roll 24. The number of officers are 8, and the average number of officers and teachers we have had during the year has been 29. The average attendance has been 22. The total membership of scholars is 316, officers and teachers 32, making a grand total of 348, with an average attendance of 168. By and through the praiseworthy and enerzetic efforts of Brother Sam'l A. Pitt, we now have a bible class whose membership bids fair to exceed even his most sanguine expectations and will no doubt be a most profitable auxiliary to our school The total amount of collections for the 53 Sabbaths past has been $324 48, making an average of $6.13 each Sabbath. The infant class contributed $25.58, making an average of 47c. each of the 53 Sabbaths, and a grand total for the whole school of $350.06, and a grand average of $6 60 each Sabbath.

The secretary in his report paid a glowing tribute to the services of the pastor, Mr. Adams, and to the treasurer, Mr. Walter H. Thompson, and closed with a word appreciative of the infant school.

"Time is money." If you have a bad cold, don't mope around and half do your work. Get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, take a dose at night and get up the next morning—cured.

You need not despair! Salvation Oil will heal your burnt arm without a scar. 25 cts.

Trappe Items.—*From our Regular Correspondent.*—Thomas Jenkins will enter Conference Academy, Wilmington, April 1, to take a business course.

Willie Bryan has accepted a situation in E. A. Powell's store.

Rev. W. R. McFarlane is attending Conference at Wilmington, Delaware, but will fill his appointments here on Sunday.

Miss Lida Hall, the elocutionist, from Connecticut, will give an entertainment in this town on Tuesday night, 22nd inst., the proceeds of which will go to the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Maud Stevens, a guest of Miss Carrie McFariane's, has returned to her home at Cordova.

Among the sick at this time are May Jenkins, John R. Hughlett, Laurence Craig, Manie Lloyd and Mrs. J W. Jump.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, mother of Geo. M. Jenkins, on Saturday last made a misstep from the porch and fell, injuring the wrist of her right hand.

Rev. W. M. Strayer will preach in the M. P. Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Captain C. C. Wheeler is trying to have a beacon light placed at the mouth of Trappe creek.

Philip Schuhman is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Chas. H. Bartlett, of Landing Neck, was injured by a tree falling on him. Dr. Greenly dressed the wounds and he now is doing well.

The deep snow of Wednesday gave pleasure to lots of folks who had sleighs and —— friends.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any lung Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drug Store. Large size 50c and $1.00.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by his motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 25jully

Royal Oak Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—On last Sunday a very interesting missionary service was held in the M. E. Church, South. A beautiful hymnal had been offered to the child who should collect the largest sum for missions and report at this meeting. Miss Ida Frampton was the happy recipient of the book, having reported seven dollars The total receipts amounted to eighteen dollars.

Miss Clara Benson is home after spending a very pleasant winter in New York and Massachusetts.

Monday evening, March 14, was the time set for the second Demorest Contest, held in the M. E. Church. Only two of the seven contestants who were expected made their appearance, consequently the medal could not be awarded. Two books which had been prepared as second and third prizes were presented to the two who were present and rendered their selections so admirably that they received the compliments of all present.

Rev. Jere Pastorfield left on Tuesday for Wilmington to attend the M. E. Conference now sitting in that place. A. M. C. Moore, lay delegate from Royal Oak Circuit went on Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Coghill, formerly of this place but now of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at Retreat.

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 J. C. Henry & Bro.

700 Miles Above the Earth.—If it were possible to rise above the atmosphere which surrounds the earth the sun would look like a sharply-defined ball of fire, while everything else would be wrapped in total darkness. There could be no diffusion of light without an atmosphere or some similar medium for the sun's rays to act upon. But, on the contrary, if the earth's atmosphere extended to a height of 700 miles, the sun's heat and rays could never penetrate it, and we would freeze to death while wrapped in darkness blacker than the darkest midnight.

"The Queen's Prize Problem.—Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone to slay, is sixty minutes—standard time. Beneath B's. blow the bulk sublime goes to the ground in half that time. The question now we ask of thee is, how long 'twill take to cut this tree if both begin—one on each side—and thus their labor do divide?

The Queen will give an elegant Mason & Risch or Steinway Fine Toned Upright Piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch for the second correct answer; an elegant silk dress Pattern, and many other valuable prizes. Valuable special prizes will be given for the first correct answer from each state. Each person answering must enclose fifteen U. S. two cent stamps for "The Canadian Queen Galop," the latest and most popular piece of fifty cent copyrighted music issued during the past year, just out, together with copy of The Queen containing full particulars. The object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of The Queen, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. By sending to day you may procure a valuable prize. Address The Canadian Queen, "X" Toronto, Can. 2t

Reasons for Not Assuring Your Life.

—1—If you are sure you cannot die, there is no use providing for a contingency when there can be none.

2—If you expect to get insurance for nothing, don't assure.

3—If you know that you are too careless and indifferent to keep up your insurance don't assure.

4—If you need your money for tobocco and whiskey and get your support from your family, don,t assure.

5—If you prefer useless luxuries for yourself than reasonable provisions for your family, don't assure.

6—If you are too selfish to wish any comfort to others because you cannot enjoy it yourself don't assure.

7—If you feel good over the idea that your children may be dependent on the cold charities of the world after your death, don't assure.

8—If you are happy over the idea of going to heaven while you are contemplating the probability of your family going to the poor house, don't assure.

9—If you have no respect for yourself, and no regard for your family, don't assure, but spend your money to get rid of your life, for it is not worth living. But before you exterminate yourself work out the following problem:

Put down the age in years of each member of your family, including yourself, counting that age which falls at the birthday in 1892, and to this sum add the year in which each member of the family was born, multiply the whole by one thousand and divide the result by eleven times the number you have in your family, Lastly add 9,304 382. Now if you substitute for the letters in order, a, e, i, o, u, w, y, s, n, m, letting a stand for 1, e for 2, m for 0, etc., you will have the verdict of the community in which you will die,

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Half Rates to Clerghmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.—In offering half rates to clergymen the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has instituted the most comprehensive and liberal arrangement ever adopted under like circumstances. Not only is the reduction available by ministers of the gospel who reside upon the lines of Pennsylvania Railroad, but it applies equally to those of any section of the United States and the rate is accepted on the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system both east and west of Pittsburg. A clergyman having a charge in any portion of the West or South is entitled to travel at half fare over the Pennsylvania on presentation of his clerical order to any ticket agent of the company, and likewise any clergyman of the East may use the lines of the company over their entire extent on the same conditions.

Ministers of the gospel were never before accorded such concessions, and it is easy to predict that they will show their appreciation of the Pennsylvania Railroad's liberality by patronizing it when they or their families have occasion to travel. It

Hypnotising.—Science not only accounts for a great deal, but has a great deal to account for. The other day M. Charcot publicly hypnotized a gendarme, and then told him to assassinate M. Grevy, whom he would find in the corner of a garden. The poor constable went out and stabbed a tree with a paper knife and came back trembling and confessed the murder. Such feats have been done elsewhere as well as in Paris, and we know what is the power of the magnetizer. It has here tofore been one of the fairy tales of science, but now it is said to have added a new and terrible chapter to the records of crime. One waits for proof, but accusation is definite enough. One malefactor, a French libertine actually in the hands of the police, is said to have selected his victim, chosing those of an emotional temperament, and then to have magnetized him and ordered him to commit suicide. One poor girl did so. Law and science are equally interested in the result of an investigation which it is said will very shortly be held. If the facts are proved the question will arise whether the offence actually amounts to what the law recognizes as murder. If not we certainly ought to have a new law, and we shall probably have a new word. "To suicide a person" seems a contradiction in terms.

THE PUZZLER

No. 66.—Enigmatical Anagram.

I would not live without it,
'Tis precious as my life;
And yet it costs me nothing,
While with meaning rife,
"OH, MERE PATHS!"

I ne'er have been without it,
Nor shall I ever be,
Until, with dim eyes, dying,
The last of earth I see,
"OH, MERE PATHS!"

Though ne'er I'll be without it,
Without it, yet, am I;
As surely I'm within it
As stars are in the sky.
"OH, MERE PATHS!"

No. 67.—A Mythological Voyage.



No. 68.—A Stately Mausoleum.

In the following sentences may be found the names of a number of kings and noted rulers:

Oh, though the sunny south is pleasant, Rome cannot equal London! *also Lima, New Orleans*, Genoa, and even Paris, come behind it. Though we have to *eat rather pale oranges*, and I am pestered with crossing sweepers, *who say, "Tip poor Dick a penny,"* and I am sick of *organs, banjos, ephemeral songs*, and such like, yet I think London the pleasantest place of all. When in South America *I feared your dreadfully*, but do not here. I give one hint to married men with families Mind what you drink, and air your rooms, and *sweep your carpet ere the dirt* gets trodden in. then you will be safe in town, unless you get *run over at some dangerous crossing*

No. 69.—Crossword Enigma.

My first is in dunce, but not in fool,
My second is in chair, but not in stool,
My third is in girl, but not in boy,
My fourth is in doll, but not in toy.
My fifth is in ink, but not in a pen,
My sixth is in women, also in men,
My seventh is in goddess, but not in dame,
My whole is a most endearing name.

No. 70.—Word Squares.

I.—1. A theatrical representation. 2. Attired. 3. To stay or continue in a place. 4. An honorable decoration. 5. A feminine name.

II.—1. A kind of rampart. 2. To get away from by artifice. 3. Confuses. 4. Completely versed or acquainted with. 5. Snug residences.

No. 71.—Metagram.

Whole I am to penetrate; change my head and I become successively a center, in advance, to pierce, knowledge, additional, to study, a bruise, cut or broken and of olden time.

No. 72.—Oriental Acrostic.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below the other the initial letters will spell the name of a celebrated religious teacher born about 570 A. D.

Crosswords: 1. The birthplace of this prophet. 2