# On Wednesday and Thursday Before the 4th of JULY,

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## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

All Summer Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords for all sizes will be put right down and run off, so it will be to your interest to come out next Wednesday and Thursday prepared to do all your buying at M. T. Miller's store and save enough money on your purchases to have a good treat on the 4th of July.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Premium Notes | 195,843.00 |
| Total | $266,150.00 |

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## BILLY, THE POPULAR ROCK HALL GANDER.

### A Remarkably Intelligent Bird Which Meets the Steamer at the Landing.

Capt. John A. Clark, of the steamer B. S. Ford, of the Chester River Company, tells of a gander that not only exhibits almost human intelligence, but has so far divested itself of its natural habits as to keep hours that are worthy of the average man about town. The bird is the property of a Mrs. Maslin, at Rock Hall Landing, and answers the name of Billy. It is snow white and of large size. The B. S. Ford makes the Rock Hall wharf about 11 o'clock at night, and regularly at that hour Billy, in company with his mistress, makes his appearance at the landing. He at once apparently assumes charge of the wharf, and waddles up and down and inspect all the operations with a critical eye. When the steamer approaches within a short distance of the wharf Captain Clark turns the full glare of the searchlight upon Billy, but the gander is not in the least ruffled by this proceeding. He calmly turns his back on the light, and, with his head bowed, waits until the glare is removed.

Every member of the crew knows Billy, and as soon as the boat gets within hailing there is a chorus of calls from the crew for Billy. Billy promptly responds, and, advancing to the edge of the wharf, stretches out his neck, extends his wings and gives vent to numerous hisses.

Should Billy, in the process of getting himself entangled among the feet of the deck hands and peering into the boxes and barrels being landed, stray from the sight of his mistress, she has only to call his name. The intelligent fowl at once leaves his occupation and runs to his owner, taking up a position immediately behind her, where he will remain perfectly quiet and demure for a few minute until something attracts his attention, when he again starts on his peregrinations.

Rock Hall has become quite a summer resort, and among the guests Billy is a prime favorite.

## BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

Love must be loyal.

Anxiety may be but atheism.

Shadows do not stop the sun.

Sincere consecration never produces self-complacency.

Life cannot be all sunshine if it would be of any service.

God lifts up the heavy hearted by means of human hands.

There is a sectarian human spirit but no sectarian Holy spirit.

It is no proof of courage to dig up dead hearsay so as to kill it again.

Active service saves many a man from foolish fears and speculation.

When Christ comes, the first Jericho to fall may be an ecclesiastical one.

The noblest worker is he who does the lowliest work in the loftiest spirit.

If Christ alone did so much what might He not do multiplied in the millions of Christians.

The Holy spirit has not delegated His work of sending forth laborers to any seminary or university.

No one can wound the Father like the child.

The living creed grows out of the living Christ.

Man cannot be renovated; he must be regenerated.

You cannot judge the house by one sheet of its plans.

Evil is real but temporal; good is real, but eternal.

The greatest truths are powerless without the living teacher.

He cannot be destitute who has the divine.

No words are great unless they have been deeds.

The best church trust is trust in the Lord.

The brightest lives shine out of darkest trouble.

The price of sin is always greater than its profit.

The best denial of a lie is the doing of the truth.

## How Things Have Gone up in a Year.

The following table shows what was paid then in New York and what must be paid now if we would live as well. Prices on August 15:

| | 1901. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|
| Chops | .18 | .22 |
| Roast Beef | .16 | .20 |
| Steak | .20 | .25 |
| Corned beef | .10 | .14 |
| Pork | .09 | .15 |
| Bluefish | .11 | .18 |
| Codfish | .09 | .15 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .16 | .28 |
| Butter, per pound | .22 | .28 |
| Apples, per barrel | $2.50 | $5 00 |

### Prohibited.

"Dear, dear," sighed Mrs. Nuliwed; "I suppose I'll have to take this receipted bill down to the milliner's myself."

"You can mail it, can't you?" asked her husband.

"No, indeed. I've seen those large signs stuck up all over the city which read: "Post No Bills!"

### THE MAN WHO DID.

All doctors in my town failed to relieve me of rheumatism. I have used about half a bottle of Nelaton and feel so much improved, that while I may not need it, I enclose P. O. order for $1 for one more bottle of the remedy that has been such a God-send to me. I cheerfully recommend Nelaton to anyone suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Julia A. Porch, Lacon, Ill.

## DIOCESE OF EASTON.

### Number of Church Members, Etc., Value of Church Properties and Other Figures.

The journal of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton shows the following statistics for the parochial year: Families, 2,003; baptized members, 7,704; parishioners, 8,806; baptisms, adults, 16; baptisms infants, 239; confirmed, 156; married, 74; buried, 166; communicants last report, 3,270; communicants added, 235; communicants died, 47; communicants removed, 95; present number of communicants, 3,709.

Sunday school officers and teachers, 277; pupils, 1,805. Churches and chapels are valued at $293,050 and are insured for $149 995. The rectories are valued at $66,700 and insured for $43,350. There are 114 church organizations and $28,325 93 invested fund or other proerty. The receipts from all sources amounted to $39,661 90. The salaries of rectors amount to $18,438·57.

At a meeting of the vestry of Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, last week, Rev. Edward R. Rich, dean of Trinity Cathedrol, Easton, was unanimously called to that parish to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. David Howard, who has accepted Salisbury parish. Dean Rich has not yet decided if he will or will not accept.

## GEORGIA'S FINE FRUIT YEAR.

The movement of fruit from Georgia this season is practically over. There is now a daily movement of four or five cars, but this will decrease as the days pass, and it is expected that after a week it will have ceased altogether.

President John M. Egan of the Central said last Tuesday that peaches are moving only from points north of Macon along the line of his road. The bulk of the movement is from along the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern. President Egan, as have all railway officials whose lines have handled much of the fruit business, has been gratified by this seasons movement and the excellent results that have been the lot of the growers.

The following is a statement of the movement of peaches, melons, pineapples and cantaloupes via the Central up to August 4, showing the increase this season over last:

| | 1902. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| Peaches | 1,175 | 1,310 |
| Melons | 1,400 | 979 |
| Pineapples | 168 | 80 |
| Cantaloupes | 152 | 77 |

Watermelons, too, are still moving, but in comparativelo small quantities. The movement of pineapples and cantaloupes has now ceased, so far as carload shipments are concerned.

An inspection of the figures will show that this season brought a far greater yield than last. At this time last year the movement was over.—*Savanah News.*

## PAT AND HIS DOG.

"Hallo, Pat; I hear your dog is dead."

"It is."

"Was it a lap dog?"

"Yes; it would lap anything."

"What did it die of?"

"It died of a Tuesday."

"I mean how did it die?"

"It died on its back."

"I mean how did the dog meet its death?"

"It didn't meet its death; its death overtook it."

"I want to know what was the complaint?"

"No complaint. Everyone for miles round seemed to be satisfied."

"I wish to know how did it occur?"

"The dog was no cur; he was a thorough-bred animal."

"Tell me what disease did the dog die of?"

"He went to fight a circular saw."

"What was the result?"

"The dog lasted only one round."

## TILL THE LAST CALL.

When life gives up the silver keys,
And blinds the windows, one by one,
Shall I go out to some dark lodge
Beyond Oblivion?

Or will God let me stay awhile
To tread old paths with silent feet,
To haunt, with harmless tears, the rooms
Where now we meet?

When Death has stilled the eager blood
And drawn his palsy over all,
God, leave my soul on this old earth
Till the last call!

—*Theodore Roberts, in the Independent*

### As he Understood it.

Smith—Where are you living now?

Brown—In St. Louis. Ever been there.

Smith—No.

Brown—Well, come over and spend a week with us and you'll never live anywhere else.

Smith—Why, is the climate that fatal?—*Chicago News.*

### It Depends.

Organist (just before service)—What shall I play, Mr. Goodthynge?

Absent-minded Clergymen—what kind of a hand have you got?—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*


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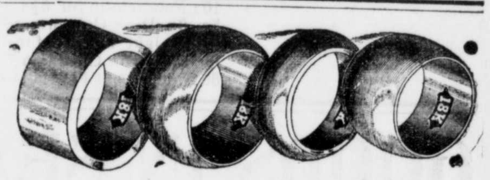

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### PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 16.

Leave Port Deposit week days except Wednesday, at 7.10 A. M., Havre de Grace 7 30 A. M., Betterton, 8.45 A. M.,

Returning, leave Baltimore Monday 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1.00 P. M (Friday at 3 30 P. M.) stopping at Betterton Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

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