The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Partnership to be Dissolved.—The partnership of France & DeCorse, coal and wood dealers, is to be dissolved. Mr. James P. DeCorse is to retire and devote his attention to other interests, while Mr. Thomas D. France will continue the business on Cannon street heretofore conducted by the firm.

Bailiff to Circuit Court.—The judges of the circuit court for Kent county have appointed Mr. S. Q. Moody bailiff to the court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jervis Spencer. Mr. Moody is a young man of excellent character, and we are quite sure that his appointment will be a very acceptable one.

Removed to Lewes.—Dr. W. R. Messick, who for the past year has been a practicing physician of Still Pond, and county health officer, will remove to Lewes, Del. He resigned last week as health officer and will be succeeded by Dr. H. G. Simpers. Dr. Wallace Atwell will move to Still Pond to practice medicine.

Applicants For Rural Routes.—By order of the postal inspector, post-master M. Wilbur Thomas held an examination of applicants for rural free delivery routes on Thursday in the old school building. Those who took the examination were: Messrs. Alfred O. Jones, Theodore Jewell, Wm. B. Parsons, Lester Carter, Herbert N. Matthews and Isaac Duyer.

Missing Heir.—Jacob Slicer, a well-known farmer of Upper Cecil county, who recently died at his home after a short illness, left an estate valued at about $12,000 but no will can be found. He had two children—William N. Slicer and Miss Annie Slicer. The latter left home about three years ago and has not since been heard of by her brother. On account of her absence the estate cannot be divided. Every effort to locate the missing heir has proved unavailing. The Orphans' Court may be asked to declare her legally dead, if she cannot be found.

A Brilliant Shepherd Dog.—A few weeks ago, Capt. J. H. Long, Fenwicks' U. S. Life Saving Station, gave a valuable shepherd dog to the Misses Grise, of Easton, as a keepsake. The dog was brought to Easton on the cars, having changed cars at Berlin. He was very much afraid of the train and avoided it as much as possible. After an apparently contented stay of a few days in Easton, the dog disappeared, and just four days later arrived at his old home in Fenwicks, a distance of about 80 miles. In making the journey three rivers had to be crossed, and the country was all strange. The dog has always been considered as exceptionally bright, but no one ever dreamed he knew the geography of a strange land.

College Appropriation.—The General Appropriation bill has been made public in the Maryland Legislature. Washington College is to receive an annual appropriation of $7,500 for the years 1905 and 1906. Dr. James W. Cain, president of the college, had planned some extensive improvements for next year and had asked for an appropriation that would enable him to carry them through. Small favors are always very thankfully received, and the appropriation above mentioned, while small, will enable the college authorities to make a beginning at least, with their contemplated improvements. This appropriation is considerably larger than the college has received for the past several years.

WEDDING BELLS.

WILD—VANSANT.

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vansant, near town, on Wednesday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Margaret R., and Mr. Albert Wild, of Wilmington, Del., were married by the beautiful ring ceremony, which was read by Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of Viola, Del., former pastor of Asbury church, this town. A wedding breakfast was served at 12 o'clock. At 2.45 the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a beautiful wedding march which was skillfully rendered by Mrs. R. E. Feddeman. After congratulations were received, the newly married couple entered a carriage draped with white ribbons and were driven to the station, where they took the 3.23 train for Wilmington, Del. The bride wore a beautiful blue broadcloth tailored traveling suit, with hat to match, and white kid gloves and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridegroom wore the conventional black. The bride was unattended, only the immediate relatives of both families were present. Many of Margaret's friends went to the station to see the happy couple off, and showered them with rice, the emblem of good luck and best wishes. They will reside at Elsmere, Del., a beautiful suburb about one mile west of Wilmington. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

FRIERSON—RASIN.

Miss Eleanor Ringgold Rasin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rasin, formerly of Kent county, was married on Saturday last to Mr. Luther Frierson, at the residence of the bride's parents in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Frierson will be at home, 1336 I. street, N. W. Washington, after April 1st.

A Serious Accident.—On Thursday morning of last week a serious accident happened near Sassafras. Edward Ringgold, a colored boy employed at Louis H. Dreka's mill, while oiling the machinery slipped and had his right hand caught in the cog-gearing, severing it from the wrist. Dr. E. N. Jeter and Louis Dreka, Jr., took him to Baltimore at once and placed him in a hospital, where he had his arm amputated.

Oysters and Crabs Killed.—The long and continued ice embargo of the winter just closed is given as the cause for the great number of dead crabs and oysters found along the shores and in the deepest waters of the tributaries of the Chesapeake bay. It is said that there are hundreds of dead crabs lying along the shores of the Corsica and Chester rivers. Indications point to a short supply of crabs this season.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The Chestertown Council Jr. O. U. A. M. has increased its membership in the last six months 28. This is considered a fine showing.

† Ivens & Carr have contracted for 125 acres in tomatoes at $7 per ton, for their Lynch's cannery. This seems to be the price agreed upon by the canners throughout the county.

*†*Quite a number of our sportsmen went "goosing" one morning this week. Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson was the only one who succeeded in bagging a goose.

*†*Mr. Wm. S. Carroll has been given the contract for tearing down the chapel of Emmanuel P. E. Church. No definite arrangements have been made as yet for rebuilding.

*†*Maryland Day was appropriately observed by the public schools throughout the county yesterday. The Chestertown public school prepared a very interesting programme.

*†*Several gentlemen of Chestertown were the recipients of a barrell of the finely flavored Chinqueteague oysters one day this week, and oyster treats were numerous and much enjoyed.

*†*The sun crossed the line on Monday, and the winter of 1903-04 passed into memory. There are a few of us who will have to be remined of it, however, in the days that are to come.

*†*Several farmers near town have commenced their spring plowing, though the ground is a little wet. Nearly all of them are happy over the bright prospect for a large crop of all kinds of fruit.

*†*The sale of goods at the store of Westcott & Dodd has attracted large crowds during the week. A great many bargains have been offered, and the ladies especially have not failed to take advantage of the sale.

*†*The town commissioners have passed an order for paving the north-east side of Washington avenue from the corner of Mr. Marion deK. Smith's residence to the corner of Mr. D. B. McMenamin's residence.

*†*The new and popular game, "Box Ball," located in the Hubbard building and conducted by Mr. Jos. Clem, has attracted quite a large crowd during the week. The game can be played by ladies as well as gentlemen.

*†*Mr. John C. Ruth has been employed by France & DeCourse as superintendent of their coal and wood yard. Mr. Ruth is fully qualified for such a position, having served a long probation in the yards of Dr. J. T. Twilley and Mr. J. D. Bacchus.

*†*Thus far there are two candidates in the field for the office of town commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Wm. B. Coleman. These candidates are Messrs. Wm. B. Coleman and Thomas S. Bordley.

*†*The scenes along the water front during the week have been quite animated. Barges loaded with coal, vessels waiting for cargoes or discharging, and the Fish Commission ship, Fish Hawk, have all served to make things bright. The busy season is surely upon us.

*†*A baseball team composed of the "Middies" of the U. S. Fish Commision Ship, Fish Hawk, will cross bats with the crack Washington College team for the first game of the season on the college campus this afternoon. Both teams have been practicing daily and a fine game in expected.

† During the examination for rural route carriers on Thursday one of the applicants was asked this question: "How far is it from here to Pike's Peak?" The applicant responded—"Now, look here, if I've got to answer such questions as that, I don't want the job, but I think it is about 25 miles."

*†*The Chestertown fish market has been well stocked with white perch, rock and catfish during the week. Messrs. George Rollison and George V. Byron have been making fair catches, and prices have been unusually good, a bunch of four rock sold for 40 cents, and perch retailed for 25 and 30 cents a bunch. Herring and shad have not made their appearance yet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore, visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. M. Bowers. during the week.

Miss Nettie Russell is the guest of friends in Talbot county.

Mrs. George Roland, Mrs. Enoch Roland and children are the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Richard Gundry, of Catonsville, has been the guest of her brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines and family during the week.

Mrs. David Kendall and daughter Helen, were the guests of Miss Mary Robinson, in Queen Anne's, last week.

Miss Mabel Toulson has been substituting for Miss Emma Davis, of the faculty of the Chestertown Public School, during the week. Miss Davis has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ireland have been suffering with the grip for some days past. The entire family of Mr. Ireland has been afflicted with the disease.

Mr. Earle Hogans and Miss Ada Stevens, of Rock Hall, were married on Wednesday of last week by Rev. J. L. Elderdice at the M. P. Parsonage, Edesville.

Miss Pearl Downey of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Downey, of Rock Hall.

James E. Ellegood, Esq., of Salisbury, will be one of the judges at the annual Oratorical Contest of Maryland colleges at Annapolis, in April.

Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High street.

The Worton Sewing Circle was very delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbutton, near Melitota, on Thursday evening.

Miss Adelaide Howard, who is taking a course at Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howard, on Mill street. Miss Howard has been appointed stenographer in the Secret Service department of the Government.

Miss Lula Covington, of Middletown, Del., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, on Park Row.

Mrs. Irving Nichols, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Aldridge, on Front street.

Miss Blanche Deford, of Edesville, is the guest of Miss Louise Newnam, 115 E. Twenty-fifth street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin has been the guest of friends in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. William Stevens, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in the county.

Miss Ida Wood, of Rock Hall, was the guest of Miss Emma Loraine, Chesapeake City, last week.

Mr. Stephen H. Boyer, of Middletown, Del., and a former prominent resident of the upper section of the county is lying critically ill with little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Robert Kimble, of near town, has returned from a pleasant visit to his granddaughter, Mrs. T. N. Loraine, Chesapeake City.

Mr. Godfrey Westcott, son of Mr. George B. Westcott, entered a Baltimore hospital yesterday for treatment. His physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines, deemed such action wise in order to prevent what threatened to be a case of appendicitis.

Mr. Robert W. Gabriel and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending a pleasant honeymoon at Hotel Pippin.

Mrs. Ann Gambrill returned to Baltimore with her granddaughter, Mrs. Irving Nichols, yesterday for a short visit.

Col. W. W. Johnson, ex-postmaster of Baltimore city, was a guest at Hotel Voshell Thursday evening and yesterday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has made the following appointments for the conference session, which begins in Alnutt Memorial Church, Lombard and Chester streets, Wednesday, April 6:

Conference sermon to be preached by Rev. Dr. James L. Elderdice, of Edesville, Md.; ordination sermon by Rev. R. Semple Rowe, of Kennedyville, Md.; evangelistic services to be conducted by Rev. J. McLane Brown, of Fawn Grove, Pa., and A. A. Bishell, of Baltimore. Messrs. Brown and Bishell will also conduct a house-to-house visitation and distribute religious literature. The conference faculty of instruction will meet Tuesday, April 5th, in Alnutt Memorial Church for the purpose of examining applicants for admission into the conference. Rev. Lewis A. Bennett, of Delmar, Del., has announced that he will retire from active service of the conference and engage in evangelistic work.

Rev. U. G. Murphy, a distinguished missionary recently from Japan, will speak in Christ M. P. Church both morning and evening, tomorrow, (Sunday.)

Rev. E. P. Roberts will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church tomorrow morning and evening, as the new pastor, Rev. W. L. White, will not arrive until next week.

The lay delegates from Kent in attendance at the M. E. Conference in Dover the past week were: Mr. James Brice, Chestertown; Mr. F. H. Harper, Still Pond; Mr. B. F. Rash, Worton; Mr. Allie C. Loud, Pomona; Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Millington; Mr. W. A. Hyland, Galena.

Among those from Kent who attended M. E. Conference at Dover last week were; Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, Mrs. J. D. and Miss Maude Kemp, Miss Ella Wilkins, Mr. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. Warren Burr and Miss Nellie Casey.

"Good News" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M., and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3.00 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 P. M., tomorrow, March 27.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Closes an Interesting Session at Dover With Announcement of Appointments.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference closed a very interesting session at Dover on Tuesday. Among the most important features of the session were the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the General Conference which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., in May, the passage of resolutions against the army canteen, and also against the omission of the clause in the church discipline relating to amusements. The payment of Conference Academy debt, which last year amounted to $35,000, has been reduced to $7,500, and its payment was provided for by resolution. The reports of the presiding elders of the various districts showed growth and progress. The report of Presiding Elder Koons, of the Easton District, will be found in another column. The statistical report shows the value of church property to be $1,724,650; parsonage, $283,379; total number of full members 37,627; paid for pastors' salaries, $148,773. The contest for the presiding eldership in the Dover District resulted in the selection of Rev. S. M. Morgan, D. D., formerly pastor of Snow Hill church. Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D. D., was made presiding elder of Wilmington District, Rev. Robt. Watt, the former presiding elder of the Wilmington District, going to Smyrna. The following ministerial and lay delegates were elected to the General Conference:

Ministerial—A. S. Mowbray, of Port Deposit; Wilbur F. Corkran, of Georgetown; Adam Stengle, of Salisbury, and C. S. Baker, of Dover.

Lay—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, of Wilmington; Harry P. Cannon, of Bridgeville; Richard M. Cooper, of Cheswold, and J. A. Ellegood, of Salisbury.

Ministerial Reserve—C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown, and W. G. Koons, of Smyrna.

Lay Reserve—A. W. Sisk, of Preston; George C. Moore, of Hillsboro, and T. S. Nelson, of Crisfield.

The place of meeting for next year was left to the presiding elders, no invitation having been received from any charge. Bishop Fitzgerald, who presided over the conference, ordained the following ministers to be elders and deacons; Elders—Revs. J. M. Arters, W. C. Poole, F. N. Faulkner, G. W. Hastings, W. E. Greefield, A. H. Covey, J. W. Colona; deacons, John H. Mitchell, George C. Williams, O. F. Baynard, J. W. Briscoe and J. M. Kelso.

The following are the appointments for the Easton District, Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder:

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins exploded a vertible bombshell in the conference to the effect that Methodism on this peninsula is on the decline. Mr. Collins said that the total members in full connection in 1896 were 36,576; in 1901, 37,627; and yet the total number of full members and probationers in 1896 was 42,335, aud in 1904, 41,566. Rev. Alfred Smith, commenting on these figures, said that "the life of the church is being sapped by the complicity of its officials with dirty politicians."

Bayside—Supply, H. E. Truitt.
Betterton—Supply, A. C. Jones.
Bozman—O. W. Devinish.
Cecilton—W. F. Dawson.
Centreville—H. G. Budd.
Chestertown—W. L. White.
Cheswold—A. W. Goodhand.
Church Hill—W. E. Poole.
Clayton—V. P. Northrup.
Cordova—J. W. Prettyman.
Crumpton—J. A. Arters.
Easton—E. P. Roberts.
Fairlee—W. E. Habbert.
Galena—T. C. Smoot.
Golts—Supply, C. K. Morris.
Greensboro—E. L. Hoffecker.
Henderson—Supply.
Hillsboro—D. J. Givan.
Kent Island—F. C. McSorley.
Kenton—D. F. McFaul.
Marydel—E. H. Collins.
Middletown—C. T. Wyatt.
Millington—Edwin Gardner.
Neavitt—Supply.
Odessa—J. M. Arters.
Oxford—W. T. Lewis.
Piney Neck—G. S. Conaway.
Pomona—Milton McCann.
Queenstown—W. E. Gunby.
Ridgely—G. R. Ellis.
Rock Hall—Warren Burr.
St. Michaels—G. W. Bounds.
Smyrna—Robert Watt.
Smyrna Circuit—Albert Chandler.
Still Pond—T. F. Beauchamp.
Sudlersville—W. O. Bennett.
Tilghmans Island—J. R. Cannon.
Townsend—J. W. Jones.
Trappe—Robert Roe.
Wye—Supply, Daniel Wilson.

C. A. Grise, superintendent Maryland Anti-saloon League, member of Easton Quarterly Conference.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

The annual session of the Delaware Conference, A. M. E. Church, which was held in Dover last week, closed on Monday after the appointments hap been announced by Bishop Andrews, who presided. The following are the appointments for the Centreville District:

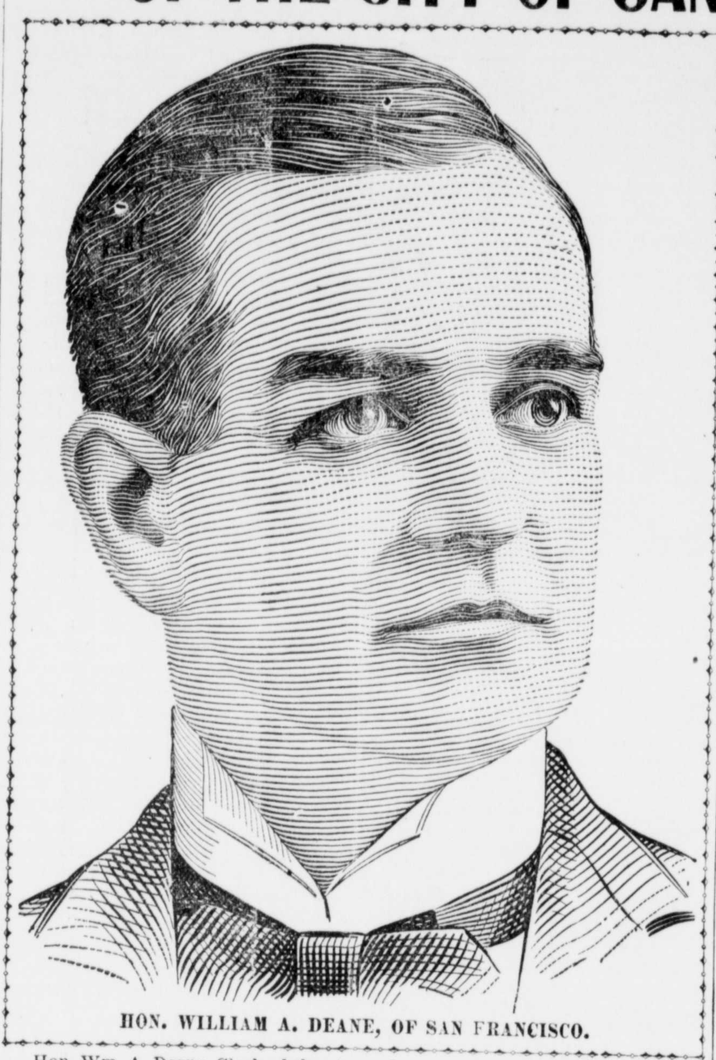
N. W. Moore, Presiding Elder.
Carmichael—G. F. Townsend.
Centreville—F. H. Butler.
Centreville Circuit—C. A. Rawood.
Chestertown—J. K. Holland.
Church Hill—P. W. Price.
Coleman—C. E. Davis.
Denton—F. A. Johnson.
Easton—A. L. Henry.
Easton Gircuit—W. T. Purnell.
Fairlee—J. R. Brinkley.
Greensboro—P. M. Shelton.
Kent Island—R. H. Coleman.
Longwood—R. E. Stepney.
McDaniel—W. E. Bondard.
Melitota—T. B. H. Coleman.
Oxford—W. I. Bean.
Pomona—J. W. Bond.
Ridgely—J. W. Jefferson.
Royal Oak—Abraham Chase.
St. Michaels—R. G. Riley.
Skipton—N. D. Scott.
Still Pond—F. T. Johnson.
Trappe—J. W. Winters.
Willston—S. A. Earle.
Wittman—E. H. Nichols.
Woodland—D. R. Dunn.

New Advertisements.

The Misses Reed will be pleased to see their many friends at their up-to-date store on High street, where they are showing a fine line of hats, millinery and notions.

Miss Gay Zenola McClaran will be at Stam's Hall April 5th in the beautiful play, "The Sign of the Cross." Miss McClaran is an actress of rare ability, and will undoubtedly please her hearers.

THE POPULAR COUNTY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



HON. WILLIAM A. DEANE, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Hon. Wm. A. Deane, Clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, was Chief Deputy in the office of his predecessor during the latter part of his term. He is a Native Son, having been born and raised in the city of San Francisco, and has for many years been prominently identified with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as other fraternal organizations. He is an exceptionally popular young man, socially and politically also, as evidenced by the ballots cast at the late election, he having defeated his opponent for the office of County Clerk by nearly 8,000 votes.

In a letter written January 28, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Deane has the following to say of Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—"I would not be without Peruna, as I have found it to be the best remedy for catarrhal complaints that I have ever used. I have tried most all of the so-called catarrh remedies advertised, and can conscientiously say that of all the remedies for catarrhal complaints recommended to me none have been so beneficial as Peruna."—WILLIAM A. DEANE.

CATARRH assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. There is, therefore, four quite well-marked varieties of catarrh. Winter catarrh, spring catarrh, summer catarrh, and autumn catarrh. In each of these varieties different organs seem to be the principal seat of the catarrh.

In the winter the catarrh is more frequent in the head, throat and respiratory organs. In the spring the catarrh seems to chiefly affect the stomach and nervous system. In the summer the bowels suffer the oftenest; while in the autumn the liver and kidneys seem to be particularly subject to the ravages of catarrh.

Of course it is not meant by this that catarrh is absolutely confined to these parts of the body during the season to which we have assigned them. Catarrh may attack any organ in any season of the year, but the liabilities are so much greater for catarrh to attack particulr organs in certain seasons that these four distinct varieties have become recognized.

Mr. Robert Douglas, Homeopathic Specialist, cor. 6th and F Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has the following to say concerning their noted catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I have been a practicing physician for some years, during which time I have administered Peruna to a number of my patients for colds, catarrh and general debility with great benefit to them. I have paid particular attention to its effects, and I have absolute confidence in its curative qualities, and have no hesitation in giving it a most emphatic endorsement."

Hon. Clement M. Hammond is one of the best known newspaper men in New York City. He was for years editor of one of the principal papers in Hartford, Conn., later was prominently connected with the New York Recorder and New York World. He has traveled extensively and is known all over the United States for his talent as a newspaper man. Writing to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

Hon. C. M. Hammond

"For about six years I have had trouble every fall and winter with my voice. At times it has extended to my bronchial tubes and lungs. I think all this trouble came from whooping cough, which I had when I was about twelve years old, and which left me with catarrh. Since I have taken Peruna, my voice has been clearer than in over two years, all of which I am willing to testify to." Mr. Hammond's address is "The Arlington," 64 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peruna is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures last. Peruna gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

No remedy can possibly supply the place of Peruna. Insist upon having Peruna. Take no other remedy. There is no substitute for this catarrh medicine. Send for a free book on catarrh. Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Special Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.

Thomas J. Fletcher, sheriff,
vs.
William Lindsay.

THE creditors of William Lindsay, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the undersigned on or before the 4th day of June, 1904. And the heirs of the said William Lindsay, deceased, are hereby notified to be and appear before the undersigned on or before the 4th day of June, 1904, to make any objection they may have to any claims that may be filed and to prove their heirship. Provided that this notice be published for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in Kent county on or before the 4th day of April, 1904. By order of the Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Special Auditor.

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Large Display OF SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY, HATS AND FANCY NOTIONS.

We cordially invite an inspection of our stock which is now replete with the choicest productions of every thing desirable in millinery novelties consisting of all the new laces, straw, braids flowers, ribbons, velvet ribbon, chiffon hats, lace hats—ready to wear in the newest shapes, also a fine line of ladies neck wear, shirtwaists, baby caps. We are constantly adding to our stock, consequently we are ready to serve our trade with up-to date goods the entire season.

THE MISSES REED,

STATEMENT.

Showing the condition of

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31st, 1903.

Total Income		$10,523,326.69
Total Disbursements		9,129,498.52
ASSETS.		
Real Estate Owned by Company	900,238.90	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	734,369.00	
Loans Secured by Collateral	4,800.00	
Stocks and Bonds owned by Comoany	9,259,717.44	
Cash in Office and in Bank	479,074.50	
Agents' Debit Balances	1,028,300.00	
Printing Plant	24,187.32	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,755.14	
Market Value Real Estate over Book Value	40,261.10	
Market Value Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	924,137.41	
Uncollected Fund.	1,117,000.00	
All Other Assets	19,001.47	
Total Admitted Assets		14,542,952.28
LIABILITIES.		
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	954,822.82	
Unearned Premiums	8,053,542.59	
Re-insurance and Return Premiums	179,686.80	
Commission or Brokerage	167,103.20	
Total Liabilities		9,355,155.41
Surplus to Policy Holders		5,187,796.87
Capital Stock Paid up	1,250,000.00	
Surplus to Stockholders	3,937,796.87	
Amount at Risk in United States Dec 31, 1903	1,295,543,832.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1903	7,601,732.00	
Premium in Maryland in 1903	99,459.00	
Looses Paid in Maryland in 1903	63,961.00	
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1903	78,991.00	

STATTE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office.

BALTIMORE, MD., FEB. 13, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to Dec. 31st, 1903, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissisner.

WALTER T. PIPPIN, Contractor & Builder.

Plans and Specifications Made on Application.

I offer my services and only ask a chance to prove the following assertions:

I deal with mills that work clean and smooth materials.

I give my personal supervision to all my work.

My work is carefully constructed with care to last and give satisfaction.

I have had a wide experience in all classes of buildings.

I use nothing but Ash Posts and Balustrades in main stairway dwelling houses.

3 years experience in Washington city.

19 years experience in Chestertown and adjoining counties.

I employ the best mechanics the market will afford and compete for all classes of work.

I endeavor to advise my patrons to build in seasons that there will be no risk from chimneys falling to pieces and mortar falling off.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER T. PIPPIN,
Chestertown, Md.

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