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An Unjust Charge. — The charge made in the Enterprise that Deputy Sheriff Startt is or was a Republican is in plain English untrue. The young man says he has voted but four times and on each occasion cast his ballot for every Democrat on the ticket! Our neighbor will have to be more careful in laying charges against public officials.

Change in Mills. — Messrs. Price & Topping, who have been successfully conducting the flour mills at St. Paul's, Fairlee and Chestertown, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Price assumes the ownership of the two mills first named and will operate them on his own account. Mr. Topping is the sole owner of the Chestertown mill where he has developed such a large business that it requires all his time and attention and for which reason the change in interests has been made.

Frightful Death in a Sawmill.—Captain Stephen Dolbey's steam sawmill at White Haven, near Salisbury, was the scene of a frightful accident. While Mr. Thaddeus Mills, one of the firemen, was in the act of fixing some part of the engine his clothing became entangled in the fly wheel, and in a few seconds he was being carried over the wheel at a terrific rate, his body and head being torn to pieces at every revolution. As soon as his fellow-workmen could accomplish it the machinery was stopped and the body was taken from the wheel. The body was frightfully mangled, the limbs being torn and broken, as was also the head. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict that death was accidental. Mr. Mills leaves a widow and one child. He was about 45 years old.

Why the Colored Race Don't Improve More Rapidly.—A colored school teacher of Talbot county, named Malachi Rasin, has written a letter to the Easton Ledger that he "has been at work and at prayer for the betterment of the morals of our young colored people all over the state and everywhere for some years." Rasin goes on to say further in the same letter that while he has obtained some good results, his work, generally has been too fruitless to give very much encouragement. The Ledger editorially comments on Rasin's letter and, among other things, gives the following summary of reasons for his failure. Says the Ledger:

"Idleness is at the bottom of all the evils of which the correspondent complains. Big school houses, fine school equipments, book learning, church bells, politics, voting, holding office, organs and pianos,—these are utterly insufficient to work out such a salvation as Malachi Rasin seems to be striving for. 'I have been at work and at prayers,' he says, 'for the betterment of the morals of our young people,' and he confesses that his work and his prayers are alike failures. Suppose he tries more work and less prayer, and ascertain if the cornfield is not a better place for the morals of his young people than the bush meeting."

THE people of Kent county have been privileged to see a beautiful grouping of the moon and planets, which no one living ever saw before or will ever see again. Venus came into conjunction with Jupiter on Sunday, Nov. 18, about 1 A. M., and passed Saturn about 2 A. M., the next morning, so that on Sunday evening all three were very near together, Venus being about three degrees south of the other two planets. Jupiter continued to approach Saturn until the 27th of November when it passed him about half a degree to the south, so that in a spy-glass or telescope of low magnifying power, both planets were in the same field of view, the apparent distance between them being less than the moon's diameter. Prof. Young adds:

"It is hardly necessary to say that at the time of the conjunction, the three planets are at very different distances, Venus being about 74½ millions of miles away, Jupiter more than 550 millions and Saturn about 950 millions.

"Such a gathering of the three planets in the evening sky is a very rare occurence. Conjunctions of Jupiter and Saturn occur about once in twenty years; but only about one in six of them are so situated that the planets are evening stars so placed that it is possible for Venus to join them; and when the opportunity occurs, it is only seldom that she takes advantage of it. Probably it will be a thousand years or so in the long run between such triple conjunctions.

HILL TOP MANSION, two miles from Tolchester Beach, is undergoing extensive improvements. Ten new rooms have been added together with a new dining room, 18x24 feet. This house entertained as high as 45 persons a week last summer and has made an enviable reputation as a hostelry for famous Eastern Shore meals. Mrs. Wm. F. Godwin is proprietoress.

Elkton in Danger.—Fire of unknown origin in Elkton late Saturday night did damage amounting to about $25,000, and for a while threatened part of the town with destruction, but the flames were kept under control by members of the Singerly Fire Company, assisted by citizens. While the fire was raging another blaze was discovered on the property of Dr. J. J. Jamar, and an attempt was made to rob the store of J. E. Alexander, but was frustrated. Some persons are inclined to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The fire was confined to the Paine Block, and the drug store of J. F. Frazer, on Main street near the court house, and the principal losses are: W. B. Heatzig & Son, dry goods, $6,000; J. F. Frazier, druggist, $6,000; Diamond State Telephone Company, $6,000; J. J. Minster, jeweler and household goods, $3,000; Mrs. Paine, millinery, $1,500.

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Stylish Winter Suits,
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PICK out any and every article you admire or desire in the store and you'll be agreeably surprised and gratified to learn the price.

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Special Low Price
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by standard authors; many little gems in Calendars, Booklets and Dainty Cards, Plaques, Chop Plates, Salad Bowls, Vases, Candle Sticks, etc.,

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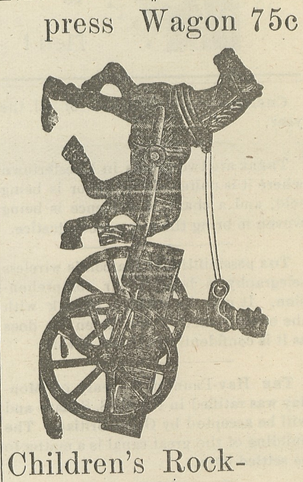
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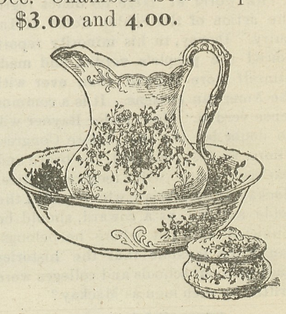
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