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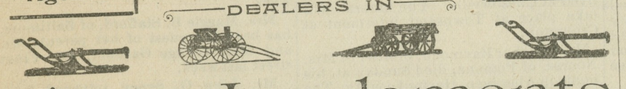
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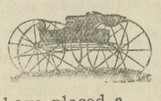
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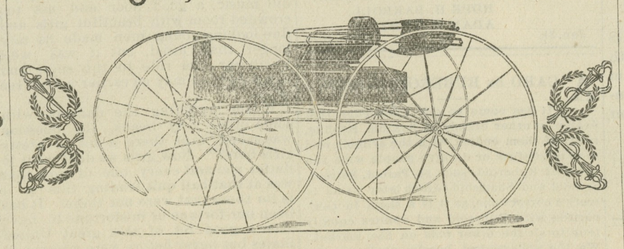
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Suspicion most false and undue,
And thus our belief may be shaken,
In hearts that are honest and true.
How often the light smile of gladness,
Is worn by the friends that we meet,
To cover a soul full of sadness,
Too proud to acknowledge defeat.
How often the friends we hold dearest
Their noblest emotions conceal,
And bosoms the purest, sincerest
Have secrets they cannot reveal,
Leave base minds to harbor suspicion,
And small ones to trace our defects;
Let ours be a noble ambition,
For base is the mind that suspects.

[*Industrial School Gem.*

GOVERNOR WARFIELD did the proper thing when he asked for reports from the election supervisors as to the conduct of the late election in this state. The sweeping charges of fraud made by Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Repulican State Central Committee, caused Gov. Warfield to make an investigation. The reports he has received from the election Supervisors, signed by Republicans and Democrats, stamp as false Chairman Hanna's charges; and those relating to the First Congressional district leave no valid ground for a contest on the part of Congressman Jackson. The reports from every county on the Eastern Shore state that the election was fairly conducted; that the ballots were honestly counted and, that their were no disputes as to the ballots thrown out. Some of the Republican Supervisors even wrote personal letters to the Governor certifying to the fairness of the election. These reports give Mr. Jackson's contest a black eye and show how absurd the claim of fraud is when even the Republican Election Supervisors not only concur with the Democratic members in reporting the election as fairly conducted but go so far as to make individual statements to the effect.

Decrease in Oyster Fund—Comptroller Atkinson in his annual report has the following in reference to the State oyster fund; "The oyster fund receipts, together with the balance from the preceeding year, aggregate $73,807-36, as against $97,475,59 for the corresponding period of last year, or the very heavy shrinkage of $23,668,23. This loss is not the result of larger expenditures, for these are smaller, but solely from diminution of revenue, notably from dredging licence and the excess from general measures and inspectors of oysters, which latter amount yielded during the fiscat year 1903 the sum of $4,855,98, while this year said fund was not self-sustaining by $2,357,80. The greatest loss, however, is from dredging licenses, which shows a shrinkage of $9,233.36 for the present year and of $21,776,95 over the year of 1902.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE

Of The M. P. Church To Be Held in Salisbury, Beginning April 5. About 275 Ministers and Laymen to be Present.

A religious convention of more than ordinary importance will assemble in Salisbury on the 5th of April. This is the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. The members of the M. P. Church of Salisbury city extended to the Maryland Conference at its session in Allnut Memorial Church, Baltimore, last spring an invitation to hold its next session in that city. This invitation was cordially and promptly accepted.

It has been forty nine years since this Annual Conference met in Salisbury. Many religious bodies have gathered there since the fifties; great strides have been made since those days. The town has grown marvelously and the churches have kept pace with the town.

The body which assembles next April will be composed of about 275 men, including ministers and laymen. These men, the members of the M. P. Church and hospitable people of Salisbury and vicinity, propose to entertain for a week.

The local M. P. Church assumes the responsibility and expects to bear the burden of entertainment. Even at this time when no reference to the subject has been made in the press, and no requests from the pulpit have been expressed, there are applications from persons in almost all churches.

A Fine Dog.—A Kansas town boasts of a Newfoundland dog intelligent enough to be a mail carrier. The depot is only a short distance from the postoffice. The mail trains do not stop, but drop the bags on the platform in passing.

When the dog hears the whistle of the approaching mail train, he hurries to the depot and waits for his burden. The mail clerks kick the mail bags out of the car door, and it falls somewhere in the vicinity of the freight house. The dog goes at once to the sack, and taking it carefully by the middle, so that neither end will drag on the ground, walks sedately to the postoffice, where he deposits his trust in a safe place.

The dog is now five years old, is two feet seven inches in height, and strong of limb. His teeth are strong, and he has no difficulty in carrving the sack, although the mail is often very heavy with the weekly papers from the county seat. He has carried over forty-eight pounds as a test of his strength.—Parish Visitor.

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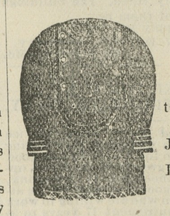
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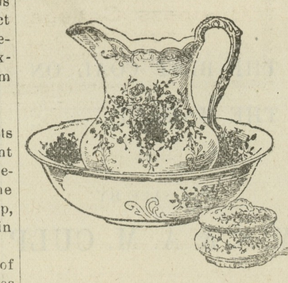


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