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..., pel Sunday School has A. H. King Superintendent C. W. Fisher Assistant.

At a reception given by Rev. W. White and wife, of Coolspring, to their congregation, James Davis, the sexton, was presented with a rocking chair.

Former Post Master W. P. Carter, of Lewes, has been appointed a rural mail carrier to succeed the late Joseph C. Lank.

For the eighteenth consecutive year Wm. H. Short has been chosen Superintendent of Georgetown Methodist Protestant Sunday School.

Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Denton, Md.

A public dispensary, open to all poor persons who need treatment for tuberculosis, was opened on Thursday by the local Anti-Tuberculosis Society aided by the State society.

The non-denominational Sunday School of Rose Hill, near New Castle, which has an enrollment of 100 and an average attendance of 92, has elected Erby Davis Superintendent.

The splendid new Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge over the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace, Md., which cost $2,500,000, and which includes one span of 520 feet, was opened for traffic last week.

A car load of crushed stone was sent from Port Deposit to Isaac W. Na[illegible] of Milton. The stone original[illegible] $36.50. When it reached Milton it had added a freight bill of $77, and Nailer declined to receive the consignment. The railroad company dumped the stone by the track so as to secure the further use of the car.

Thomas R. Ingram, who has been Superintendent of the Lewes Methodist Sunday School for eight years, sought to retire this year, but a petition was signed by nearly every pupil and officers in the school and he was forced to accept a re-election on Thursday night of last week. W. F. Marshall was elected Assistant, and N. R. Register Treasurer.

To run three miles without any perceptible effort is a task not wanted by many men, yet Richard G. Poynter, a 70-year-old Lewes man, thinks nothing of it. He has always been active and at one time was a celebrated long-distance runner. He has offered to run any of the young men of Lewes for a reasonable distance, but so far no one has seen fit to accept his challenge.

John D. Smith, who was supposed to have lost his life in the Christmas storm, which wrecked the Hattie M. Champlin, off Cape Henry, has returned to his family at Bethel, Sussex county. Mr. Smith was picked up at sea and after a trip abroad was landed in New York City, along with a number of other sailors from the grave.

Don't trifle with Kidney and Bladder trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed and you will at once notice satisfactory results. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are antiseptic, healing and soothing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills when you ask for them. Refuse substitutes and imitations. Look for the name on the package. Sold by A. L. Duffy, Denton, Md.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, calls attention to a peculiar fact: though the Germans comprise about one-third of the voters of that city, "almost no Germans ask for public office," he says. The Germans are a great race for tending to their own business, and it is a rare good quality. [illegible] it would be a good [illegible] for [illegible] country if the itch for [illegible] were not so prevalent and people would learn [illegible] at all reform, all betterment, all prosperity begins at home.

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Spoil Their Plot With Fight.

In a wrangle over a plot to escape from the Georgetown county jail Friday night, John Adams was badly beaten by a number of the other prisoners. Several prisoners who occupy a cell together planed to get away, and in talking over which one should take the most dangerous part of the program a fight began, which ended badly for Adams. Several hit him at once, knocked him down and badly disfigured his face and breast.

The Sheriff was attracted by the racket and he and his deputies entered the jail with drawn revolvers. They found the prisoners awed and silent, fearful of the injuries suffered by Adams. The man was taken out and given medical attention, but he steadily refuses to tell who attacked him.

A WRETCHED MISTAKE

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at C. H. Redden's, Denton, A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

Ran Trains Over The Ice.

The recent cold waves have recall to the minds of the older residents the time when the ice on the Susquehanna River was so thick that the only means of getting the trains of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad across at Perryville was to lay rails on the ice and run trains over them. This actually was done just 58 years ago. The river was frozen so that it was impossible to ferry the trains across the river, the method then employed, so on January 15 a track was laid on the ice and from that time to the latter part of February this line was used.

The cars were taken over one by one, and, even though they were of considerable weight, not a person was injured nor was any damage done to property. There was 1378 cars taken across during the great freeze, some carrying passengers and some filled with freight, and many persons took the trip simply for the sake of the experience.

During the past week there has been horse racing across the ice between the Cecil and Harford county shores, at about the same place where the tracks for the railroad were laid.

Enumerators's Test Easy

Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, February 5, the date finally set by the U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, whether men or women, who may desire to become census enumerators, must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must not be less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March, in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete informa[illegible] ernin[illegible] test and the met[illegible] be [illegible] d in

Spy Glass on Crap Game.

Small telescopes with which to spy out the identity of "crap-shooters" whose sentinels give warning of the approach of sleuths have been made a part of the armament of local policeman aiding Mayor Farner in his war against gambling. The vigor of the campaign has broken the spirit of the youthful gamblers and as a last resoured, several of the gangs held a big game on the frozen Delaware River, between Burlington, and Bristol, outside of the jurisdiction of the local authorities.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by C. H. Redden Denton, Md.

More Liberal to Teachers.

The State Board of Education, at its December meeting, made an important modification of its existing by-laws on the subject of a teacher's salary during a spell of sickness. Heretofore a teacher has been allowed not to exceed three days' absence in a term on account of sickness without deduction of salary.

The new by-law provides: "Every teacher regularly employed who shall submit satisfactory proof of same to the county school board, shall be allowed not less than 20 days for the school year for actual sickness, and the county school board shall pay to said teacher for the number of days thus lost, not less than one-half of the amount of salary received by him or her when in actual service. Any time lost by the teacher, whether from sickness or any other cause, shall not be made up by teaching on Saturdays or legal holidays, or at extra hours."

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys, so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton, Md.

Bay Ferry Seems Sure.

The establishment of a regular passenger and freight business between Annapolis and points on the Eastern Shore of Maryland seems assured.

Representatives of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company, and the Electric Express Company, which operates a service of fast electric cars between Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore, have made overtures to Annapolis City Counsel for wharfage facilities at the foot of King George Street, in Annapolis.

The plan was placed before the city authorities by David W. Anthony, attorney for the two companies, and E. W. McCormick, secretary of the freight company at Washington. The plan is to run two fast steamers into the heart of the trucking section of the Eastern Shore, connecting with Annapolis—one to run by day for the passenger traffic, while a night boat will carry the produce.

The railway company already has a spur of track down to the foot of King George Street, from its loop around the city, this provision having been made when the road was first built, in anticipation of traffic with the Eastern Shore some time in the future. Officials of the two companies are willing to pay the city a reasonable compensation for wharfage facilities.

This project has been mooted for some time, though the arrangements are just beginning to take some definite form. It is believed that this coming will work a great benefit to the commercial interests of Annapolis, as the geographical location of the city has always been a setback. But with this new line the city will become something of a distributing point, and there will be a great saving of time either to Baltimore or Washington.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent live[illegible] troub[illegible] d in [illegible] a. Foley's He[illegible] nd Tar [illegible] tor[illegible]

MARYLAND DELAWARE.

Interesting News Notes in Towns Of Both States.

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW.

Short Items Arranged For Busy People With Little Leisure

Wild geese are more plentiful in the Elk River than for a long time.

Elmer B. Seney has been elected teller in the Queen Anne's National Bank, Centreville.

Judges Adkins and Hopper on Saturday drew the jurors to serve at the March term of Circuit Court for Cecil county.

Rev. Jacob Koerber, of Glencoe, Pa., was installed as pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Preston Sunday.

The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad will erect a new passenger and freight station at Salisbury in the spring.

Fishing through air holes with lead minnows is proving a very popular, as well as profitable, sport on the North East River.

Murray Vandiver, of Havre de Grace, has been elected a director of the National City Bank, of Baltimore, which commenced business on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, sister-in-law of the president, has purchased as an investment the National League baseball grounds in Philadelphia, for $250,000.

You'll feel better after taking De Witt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little liver pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by A. L. Duffy Denton Maryland.

The Cecil County School Board has appointed Wm. D. Bratton, editor of the Cecil County News for the past 15 years, school superintendent, to succeed the late George Biddle.

The directors of the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, have elected William P. Jackson, president; H. L. D. Stanford, vice president; M. V. Brewington, secretary, and W. B. Miller, treasurer.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for horses Only neutralizes poisons produced by undigested food fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animals working ability. Sold under written guarantee by C. H. Redden, Denton, R. H. Stafford, Burrsville, J. T. Clark, Greensboro, Preston Pharmacy, Preston Md., and Wm. Croll, Hickman Delaware.

Scott Johnson, recently convicted of murdering James L. McAllister, near Rowlandville, on May 31, has been sentenced to 18 years in the Maryland Penitentiary, the maximum senterce under the verdict of murder in the second degree. When Judge Adkins announced the sentence Johnson looked steadily at the floor, became very nervous, and it was feared that he would collapse, but a few minutes later, when taken from the Court room, he was joking with the other prisoners.

Local Inspector's Course Begins.

The two weeks course in Ethnology, Pathology and Horticulture given to the local inspectors of orchards will commence January 31, 1910, at the Maryland Agricultural College. This short course is given the inspectors from year to year to better fit them to couduct their work in the inspection of orchards, especially for the control of the San Jose scale and peach yellows in the counties of the State. Special instruction is given in the identification and control of the more important insect pests and plant diseases, and in the making and applying insecticides and fungicides. In addition, the lectures in Horticulture treat of practical orchard culture, cover crops, pruning, etc.

During the past two years there have been, in addition to the local inspectors, other persons in the State who have taken this short course for their own benefit. The course is free to all who desire to take it. The expenses simply being those of traveling and board during the course.

All persons desiring to take the course should at once communicate with the State Horticultural Department, College Park, Md.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LAGRIPPE

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into [illegible]. Foley's Honey and Tar [illegible] tor[illegible]

Peninsula Horticulturists Adjourn.

Frank C. Barcroft, of Wyoming, Del., was elected president and Wesley Webb, of Dover, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at the 23d annual meeting, which was held in Centreville, and which adjourned Thursday afternoon. J. W. Hall, of Manor Station, Md., was elected first vice-president. Vice-presidents for States were chosen as follows:

Delaware—D. W. Corbit, New Castle county; F. M. Soper, Kent county; James Freidel, Sussex county.

Maryland—Cecil, W. D. Bradford; Kent, J. S. Harris; Queen Anne, H. P. Skipper; Caroline, J. W. Kerr; Talbot, Dr. Chas. W. Lowndes; Dorchester, W. G. Dawson; Wicomico, Roscoe Jones; Worcester, R. C. Peters; Somerset, Albert Sudler.

Virginia—Accomac, A. J. McMath; Northampton, W. L. Elsey.

Executive Committee—F. C. Bancroft, J. W. Hall, W. R. Walker, J. T. Shallcross, W. F. Allen.

The next annual meeting of the society will be held in Dover, January 10, 11 and 12, 1911.

A committee consisting of W. Irving Walker, W. G. Dawson, J. T. Shallcross and Wesley Webb, was appointed to work up an exhibition for next year's meeting.

At least 10,000 persons viewed the exhibition of fruits, nuts, cold storage vegetables and other crop displays from the different counties.

Thursday morning's session opened with a talk on cantaloups by Dr. Alfred Smith, of Delaware. His talk was followed by an address on "The Importance of Seeds," by W. W. Tracy, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Prof. W. F. Massey, of Salisbury, also delivered a discourse on Eastern Shore horticulture and what it is and should be. Profs. W. G. Kane, P. Close and C. A. McCue also delivered addresses.

A WILD BLIZZARD RAGING

brings danger, suffering—often death— to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Colds, Bronchitis Asthma, it is supreme. 50c. $100. Guaranteed by C. H. Redden, Denton, A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

Coming Of Halley's Comet.

Our readers must have observed in many of the newspapers and magazines of late, references to the coming of what is known as Halley's comet, but probably very many do not rightly understand what it all means.

Astronomers are unanimously of the opinion that this comet will not only pass across the face of the sun on or about May 18, but that the earth will pass through the tail of the comet. This is more particularly the statement of Director Pickering, of Harvard University Observatory. A short sketch of this most remarkable of the celestial bodies will be of interest to our readers, and if a dictionary is handy it will be useful.

The comet, which is called Halley's comet, was named after Dr. Edmund Halley, a celebrated English astronomer, who died in 1742. It is not claimed that Dr. Halley was the first to find this comet, but it was he who discovered its periodicity, and made a series of elaborate calculations, by which he determined that the comet which previously appeared in 1531 1607 and in 1682 were in fact one and the same comet, reappearing about every seventy-five years. Carefully revising and correcting his calculations. Dr. Halley had the boldness to announce to the world that the comet which had appeared in 1682 would certainly reappear either late in 1758 or early in 1759. This prediction proved true, as the comet made its reappearance on December 25, 1758, and passed its perihelion; that is, its nearest approach to the sun, on March 13, 1759.

Unfortunately, Dr. Halley was not alive when his calculations triumphed, but it was unanimously agreed by the most renowned astronomers in Europe that this particular comet should be called Halley's comet, a fitting honor to the man who had so [illegible] and successfu[illegible]

matician calculated that the comet would rerppear in perihelion on November 14, 1835. At the Italian observatory in Rome the comet was observed on August 5, 1835, and it passed its perihelion on November 15, 1835 within one day of the time calculated by the French savant.

It takes this remarkable body about seventy-six years to complete its far stretching elliptical orbit around the sun. When the comet sweeps around the sun at its nearest approach or perihelion it passes within the earth's orbit, while as its farthest arch or, as astronomers say, its aphelion, it lies outside the solar system. Thus for nearly seventy-three years out of the seventy-six which it takes to complete its journey it is invisible. When, however, it is within the orbit of the planet Jupiter it is near enough to the earth to be visible. At first it is discernible only as a very faint object, but each day it increases in brightness till at length it is visible to the naked eye. In fact, it becomes so conspicuous as to compel the gaze of even an indifferent beholder.

After passing its brightest phase it rapidly decreases in brightness and becomes again invisible. May, 1836, was the last time Halley's comet was seen. But notwithstanding its invisibility its track through space was known to astronomers with accuracy. They tell us that on the first of June, 1909, the comet was 500,000,000 miles distance from us, but was rushing on toward the earth at an ever increasing speed. In the first week of June 1910, it is calculated that the comet will be only 20-000,000 miles distant from us. After that date it will move swiftly away from the earth, gradually becoming fainter until it will disappear altogether during the early days of 1911.

The recurrence of this comet at regular interals has induced further calculations on the part of sciencist and astronomers and some of their conclusions are of exceeding interest One noted scientist marks the suggestion that the Star in the East which guided the Magi to the manger ni Bethlehem was Halley's comet on one of its periodic visits. And going away back into the Old Testament, another learned professor puts forward the theory that the comet was the "angel with the drawn sword" who appeared to King David and the Israelstes "standing by the threshing floor of Oran the Jebusite" threatening to destroy Jerusalem, and that Solomon's Temple was built upon the place where the angel stood. Whether the basis for these theories be weak or strong our readers will find it interesting to turn to their Bibles and read again the Second Chapter of Matthew's Gospel and Chapter Twenty-one of First Chronicles.

Make your hens lay while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold under written guarantee by C. H. Redden, Denton R. H. Stafford Burrsville, John T. Clark, Greensboro, Preston Pharmacy, Preston, Md., and Wm. Croll Hickman Delaware.

New Station For Dover.

We fully believe in the near future Dover will have a new railroad station. The heads of the Pennsylvania Railroad are favorable to it. They feel that Dover, the capital of the state, deserves a new station. The directors of the Delaware Railroad have expressed themselves favorable. It is not absolutely settled, but it is going to come. It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad is going to spend a million dollars on the Delaware Division. In regard to the Dover improvements, it is thought that the first move would be to build a subway under the tracks. Then a waiting room on the west side. When that is done a fine station will be erected where the present one is now standing.—Dover Index.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md

The extra vitality required to digest the Cow's winter food is drawn from her milk secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter foods digestible, strengthens all organs, and increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold under written guarantee by C. H. Redden, Denton. R. H. Stafford, [illegible]

THE CURSE OF GAMBLING.

Does your boy gamble? Perhaps not, but he can count off his acquaintances who do as fast as you can name them. The curse has fastened itself upon almost every community. Every day we see reported in the newspapers, accounts of raids and captures of "Crap Shooters," "Poker Sharks" and other followers of crooked games. In New Jersey the police hunt with spy glasses and from house tops and afar off watch the games and identify the players. Why are these questionable pastimes so prevalent? Custom, education, harmless sports. All have assisted in bringing about the deplorable state of affairs.

The boys begin at school and on the streets, by the time they are old enough to go out. The little tots watch games of "nicks" where the boy who is best shot or the most successful cheat, "wins" pockets full of marbles from his less skillful companions. The game of marbles as played in these days is nothing more or less than a gambling game.

From marbles the pupil advances to matching pennies and before he is old enough to take a hand he attends the crap games around the corner, or in some woods on Sunday. He watches the game with keen interest and in a short time is either losing the few pennies he gets for spending money or winning those of his companions.

He grows in years and advances in education until he begins to consider himself a young man. Then he is old enough to be taken into poker games held in some private room usually at night, and here he takes another degree in the lodge of crooks, which so often brings disgrace and suffering later on. He loses his own money, stakes money intrusted to his keeping, and loses; this is the old, old story, told almost every day.

Where shall we begin to rectify these wrongs? Cannot the games of the little chaps be made innocent and interesting without the gambling features? Do parents look after these matters closely enough, and do the teachers in our schools think how serious may be the results of these habits so early formed?

Very few persons have reached middle age who cannot recall some friend, or perhaps only an acquaintance, who has become a victim of the gaming habit. For many it has a facination, that seems irresistable, and with its practice honesty, industry, and attention to business disappear, leaving sooner or later a worth less, friendless wreck, where there was promise of a bright, honest, enterprising business man.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the Saps are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the ration, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold under written guarantee by C. H. Redden, Denton, R. H. Stafford, Burrsville, J. T. Clark, Greensboro, Preston Pharmacy, Preston, Md., and Wm. Croll, Hickman, Delaware.

The Real Victim.

After a man has been sick a week his wife looks worse than he does from taking care of him.—Atchison Globe.

A Mortal Insult.

Mrs. Dimpleton—I want you to get another doctor right off. Dimpleton—What's the matter with this one? Mrs. Dimpleton—What do you suppose he said about baby? He told me I must treat him like a human being!

Brotherly Resentment.

Young Mother (proudly)—Everybody says the baby looks like me. Bachelor Brother (amazed)—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

A Motto Worth While.

A certain king in days of old made an offer of high honor and great wealth to one who would produce in concise form a motto for his guidance, terse and wise, a precept that would soothe in the hour of his misfortune and yet one that would warn when prosperity would incline him to forget other and less noble days. Many maxims were sent him, some longer and some shorter, for many desired the proffered prize. The final choice was decided and its author greatly honored—"This, too, shall pass away." Here we have a sentence that is a veritable jewel from the mine of truth. None so young but can be made to realize its wisdom and none so old but can verify its veracity. Misfortune has come—"This, too, will pass away." The thought absorbed will abundantly encourage and stre[illegible]en the depressed spirits. [illegible] honor is being heaped [illegible] living upon the [illegible]

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