The Old Church and the New.

They have torn down the old church, And moved into the new; Frescoed walls, and windows stained, And cushions on the pew. But let me tell you one and all, The old church we do love. For there it was we held commune With God who rules Above. Tis not the church, but every one. Seems greatly changed to day; The people in the new church, All seem afraid to pray. The singing too, is not the same, For in the old church dim, All opened wide their books and joined In singing of the hymn. And in the new church, sad to say, They scarce know how to walk; The fashions, and the frills they wear, Have made the old folks talk, And when the choir begins to sing, You ought to see them look; For not a tune the new choir sings, Is written in the book. So there we stand, and do our best, We are too fast or slow: And Mary Jane out of tune,

the closed her book, and wasn't pleased and when she turned around; She sat herself down on her book, And stared at Parson Brown. I scarcely know just what to think, At the way things are arranged; And many a sigh the old folks give To see how things are changed To tell the truth, I really think The old folks of to day.
Would rather worship in the church
Where they used to sing and pray. n the churchyard, 'cross the way, nd while we're here, we'll not forget And I hope to meet the dear old folks, In the church that is built above.
M. V. OWREY.

Hicks' Forecasts for January.

form of rain, sleet and snow, will be in pintment came to me uns'licited so fer drifts and a cold wave may be looked I do believe I shill like the job. Once for about the 1st to the 3rd.

eter will fall decidedly, it will grow boys an,' as the old song goes, "I'm sample cards and quote prices. much warmer, beginning in the west, gwine away to leave you, Good bye, and during the 4th to about the 8th, Good bye." I'm sorry fer you fellers, and guarantee satisfaction or no money. In heavy winter storms of rain, snow and but you can't blame me. You know you want your Pictures Framed, call and see elect will pass in regular order from the ole saying, "Charity begins at home, our selections of mountings before g western to eastern parts of our continent. A bird in the hand beats a bobtail flush. Very general and damaging sleet storms | Evil communications corrupt two in will be a marked characteristic of these the bush, etc." storms, followed from the west and Now don't misconstrew my langnorth by driving, blizzardous snow, rising barometer and very cold. Look for opinyun that Gunby's got a swelled FIDELITY & DEPOSIT severe and general cold over most parts head, fer I have not. I'm wearn' the of the country from about the 7th to same hat now that I wore before the the same degrees of cold everywhere swelled head sense the mornin' of the tween the 7th and 11th, and do not be the nite of the 25th, Christmas. disappointed if the north pole is not Gentlemen, the duties of a juryman EDWIN WARFIELD, President. the 7th to 11th.

storminess. Moon is in perigee on the thar' is in what he's givin.'

soon disappear, and genuine winter Jeems. storms, turning to blizzards in many Before I conclude, I feel it my duty as PANIES at the very Lowest Rates. sections, will quickly follow. Be on the a juryman to take a whack at two of Call on or address JA

to man and beast. moderation of the prevailing cold, with men that owns that pertickler one, falling barometer, growing cloudiness owns everything else we eat. So its all and return of rain and snow in wide one, a food trust. What makes me so

last four days of January.

For Infants and Children. Bears th

A JUROR'S DUTIES.

An Address Delivered Before the Annanias Club of Allen on the Subject.

The Allen correspondent, of the Salistownsman as follows;

of Somerset will serve his county and State as a juror at the October term of of pine trees would protect the peach attacked the beef and coffin trusts with In fact, somewhat similar protection on vigor and bare knuckles. The speaker the north side of orchards has brought spoke as follows; 'Gentlemen an' good results. crisshun friends, (you know it is not in good form to menshun the minority New Headquarters! first. So you'll excuse me) (Great applause and laughter) (Sence lookin' over the crowd I notis the minority stayed home.) Now gentlemen you have all hearn that I am on the jury Paint and Paper Reactionary storm disturbances, in the this fall for the first time. The apyou git to goin' in this here office biz- A Large Line of Wall Paper.

11th, progressively, of course, not with appintment tuck place. I ain't had a during all that time. Watch for the 26th of December, an' wouldn't a had wave to hit your section some time be- one then but my medicine give out on

dumped into your yard every day from are manifold. In the first place he must be all eyes an' ears if he keeps up On and touching the 12th and 13th, with the doins' of Court. A juryman the prevailing cold will moderate, winds should weigh well the testimony given IF YOU WANT A BOND-As Executor, will shift to southerly, the barometer in a case, an' if possible to do so, size Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Rewill fall, bringing on a marked change, up the chap what's givin' it. Thars' as or reaction to more rain, snow, sleet and much in the feller what's givin' it as

12th and full on the 13th, facts which | An' them lawyers, you must watch I ways tend to aggravate storm condithem too. Don't let them tears of ons that may previous the same time. theirs cut too much figure with you look for another starp and decided cold bekas if you do you'll be purty apt to IF YOU WANT A BOND-As an Offiave immediately on the heels of render a verdict favorable to their orms central on the 12th and 13th. | clients. After its' all over they'll The next regular storm period is cen- whisper to one anuther. "That's the al on the 17th, reaching from the 15th softest jury that ever was drawed." A the 20th. Moon is on the celestial lawyer kin cry every five minutes if he quator on the 17th, hence a general thinks its havin' any effect on the jury. change to warrer will set in about that I have been in Court before now, as a OF MARYLAND will furnish it. date, with faling barometer and mark- spectator, an' seen a lawyer git up with ed return of eneral storm conditions. tears a streamin' down his face, an' in From about aturday the 17th, to Tues- a broken voice tell of the time when, day the 2014 the storms of this period as a little tacker, his client used to say will reach their culminating crisis in all his prayers at his mother's knees, how central to eastern parts of the country. she used to watch him, with the love The Moon passes south of the celestial light in her eyes play "King Willyum equator on the 17th, hence high temperature for the season will be natural on and about that date, with winter a conspectacy etc. I knowed gentlelightning and thunder very probable men at the time, an' the lawyer knowed southward. But tropical features will too, that the feller was a second Jessy

watch for storms of such severity as will the dingdest trusts that was ever hatch- Office-Rockwell Building, Cross St. cause great inconvenience and suffering ed out by man or devil. They are the man and beast.

About the 22nd to 24th, look for some use to mention the beef trust, fer the use to mention the beef trust, fer the life, Fire and Lightning tarnal mad is they've got the yery The last storm period for the month things in the trusts that we can't do YORK LIFE, and the following well-known extends from the 27th to the 31st, being without while livin, an' our friends central on the 29th. New Moon falls on don't like to see us without when the 28th, a fact that will hasten the we are dead. So you see, my friends, change back to the very marked storm the trusts have got us fast, livin' or dead. I know who's at the bottom of There are good reasons to apprehend all of this, it's that old Plowpint Morthat hard and general winter storms gan. If he don't look sharp he'll strike will occur on sea and land during the bottom some of these days, an' he won't find any strike down thar' 'mongst the

coal miners, nuther. Gentlemen, I appeal to you to help I'III us break up these here trusts. They are a gougin' us, livin' or dead. Why I know of two or three men in bad health now, who would like to die but they keep puttin' it off from time to time hinkin' the Democrats will git it in

> so that they can die as cheap as thank you gentlemen fer use that followed was deaf-

was nothing of import

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A man in Georgia has hit upon an idea which is likely to be interesting to fruit-growers. A farmer near Moultrie crops. He set about to find a remedy, and discovered one that is attracting bury Advertiseor writing in a jocular wide-spread attention. The State envein, reports an "address" by a fellow tomologist has made an investigation of his plan and has endorsed it. The Our esteemed friend, Mr. Van Gunby, scheme is simple. This farmer decided

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in that State, who had a big fruit or-chard, found that often the heat in summer and the frost hurt his peach

BY WROTH, SHOE MAN.

A Remarkable Offer to the Public:

and forceful address on the subject before the Annanias Club last Tuesday evening. Despite the raging storm a great crowd had assembled by seven o'clock to hear the Somerset orator. claims to have trees less than three been sold, the person desiring to purchase each hundredth pair of o'clock to near the Somerset orator.

Mr. Gunby was in excellent shape for speech making, his voice being as clear as a ten cent dinner horn. He spoke feelingly of the duties of a juror and feelingly of the duties of a juror and severity of winter in the porthern States.

This is a perfectly fair, legitimate offer, with none of the 5-cent prize package blanks and numbers about it.

T.G. WROTH,

Under Stam's Hall.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

transit from west to east at the opening of January. A rapid rise of the barometer, high north westerly winds, snow that honor thrust upon me. But boys estimate on papering your house.

Christmas is over and we had a good one too. We intend to build 50c, 75c and \$1.00 The regular storm period beginning on the 4th, is central on the 6th, extending to the 9th. About the 4th, the barom
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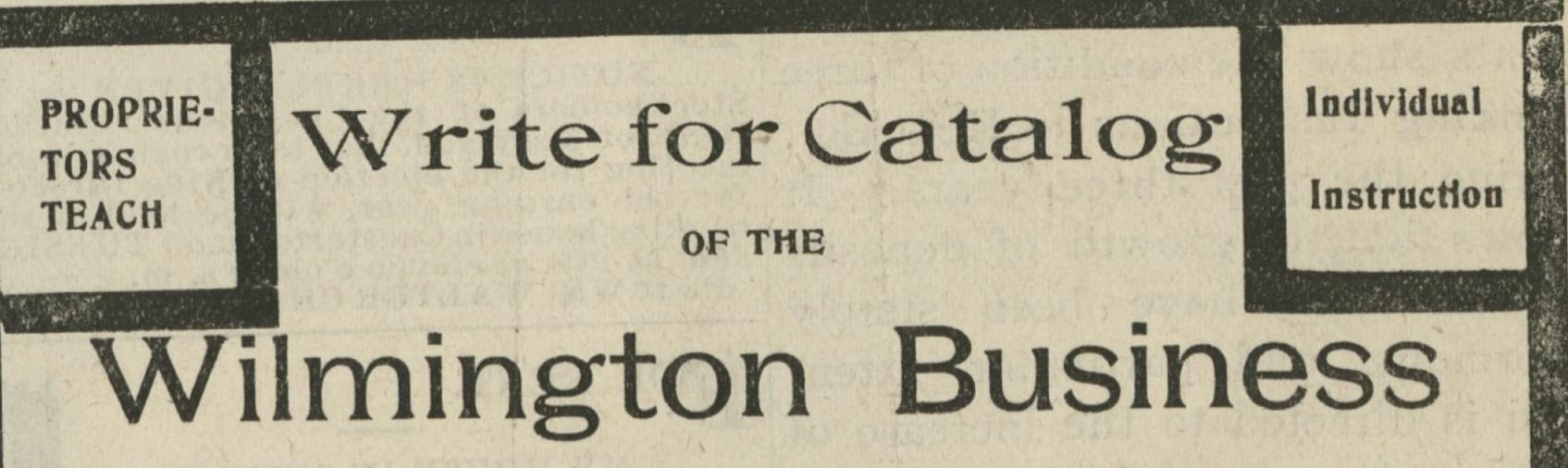
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