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Newsy Items.

THE Talbot Times, of which Percival Mullikin was editor, has ceased publication. The Times, up until January 30, 1902, was published at Trappe, and from there moved to Easton. This paper was the official organ of the independent Republicans of Talbot county in 1901, when a fight was made to decide who should be the leader of the Republican party in that county. The Times will be sold at mortgagee's sale in Easton on March 31 It is thought that a prominent newspaper man of Talbot county will buy it and convert it into a Democratic organ It is further understood that he will move it back to its original home, Trappe.

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JINGO the superior of Jumbo in size and the largest elephant in captivity died on his passage across the Atlantic to this country on the Star Liner Georgia, Frank Bostock bought the animal for his menagerie, of the London Zoological Society for $100,000, and insured him for that amount. The giant weighed 7 tons.

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Mme. Nash, a dressmaker in Philadelphia has brought suit against J. Edward Addicks for $3,266, alleged to be the balance due her, with interest, for costumes made for Mr. Addicks' wife and two adopted daughters.

Some of the costumes named in the statement of claim were purchased as far back as 1893. The prices of the articles range from $10 to $350. Sixty-seven gowns, coats, skirts, etc., are set forth in the statement, the aggregate cost being $6,589; against which there is a credit of $3,771, leaving a balance due of $2,818, which with the interest added, she says, amounts to $3,266.

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THE fox hunt Saturday at Centreville was one of the most enjoyable runs participated in by the Green Spring Valley and Centreville hunters for many years past. The fox was started at Blakeford, the country home of Mr. DeCoursey W. Thom, of Baltimore. For three hours it circled around, doubling on its trail several times and never taking to a hole. Three different times the hounds were in such close pursuit that they had to be broken from the scent. The fox was in almost constant view of the hunters. At last after a long run of three hours the hounds were almost upon Reynard, when Mr. Felix Sullivan, of Baltimore, rode rapidly ahead of the hounds and picked the fox up. The animal was so thoroughly exhausted that it made no attempt to bite Mr. Sullivan. It was taken to a neighboring hole and released, after which another trail was found and a fast and furious hunt was had from that time on till evening.

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MISS EMMA MASON and Ray Turner, of Centreville, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swann, near Ridgely, by Rev. J. D. Reese, of Houston. After the ceremony a reception was held.

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EX-JUDGE E. S. VALLIANT, of Church Hill, with his eldest son, William E., has been the guest of his brother, John Valliant, Mr. Valliant, who was formerly a merchant of St. Michaels, has built up an extensive business since moving to Church Hill. The firm of Messrs. E. S. Valliant & Sons are dealers in lumber, all kinds of building material, coal, &c.; also hardware, carriages, wagons, harness, and do a business reaching $50,000 to $60,000 a year, second to but one business house in Queen Anne's county. Mr. Valliant is also a member of the firm of Crane, Hynson & Valliant, owners and managers of the large basket factory at Chestertown. He has been a director of the old Chestertown National Bank for more than twenty years, and may easily be classed as one of the solid and progressive business men of that county.—*Comet*

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Presbyterian General Assembly.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally-conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave New York and Philadelphia May 12 and 13. Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, $134.50 from New York; $132.75 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, $253 from New York and $251.25 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, $159 from New York and $156.75 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 3.

Special Pullman trains will be used, and the services of a tourist agent, chaperon, baggage master, and official stenographer will be provided on each train.

For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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A GOOD MOVE AT LAST.

It has been a long time coming, but it has come to stay, now. The custom of entertaining ministers and delegates who attend conference and other gatherings by the citizens of the places where they meet, is about to be abolished. Many a housekeeper outwardly graciously opens her doors to the ministers and delegates, put at heart she does not feel that it is the best thing to do, especially now-a-days, owing to the unreliability of servants. In the "good old days" it was an honor to entertain the stranger within your gates, but then there were no hotels or boarding houses; servants were more plentiful and reliable and entered into the spirit of the occasion with great gusto. But times have changed, and the ministers and delegates, as a rule, expect as good or better accommodation than they have at home.

Let each congregation, organization or society provide the wherewithal to entertain the ministers and representatives when they are compelled to attend such gatherings, and not have them feel that they are intruding upon a private family, or upsetting their regular routine of life. And another custom will soon come under the ban—fairs, festivals, oyster and other suppers and Sunday School picnics. In some communities they are becoming intolerable nuisances, and it is a question if they do not do more harm than good. Let every organization keep up their own, as they formerly did, and not insist upon the public being almost compelled to support these affairs, either by contributions in goods or by personal attendance. Surely there is as much desire for religion as formerly; the congregations are not as poor as they were years ago, and many persons think that the new idea is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The Philadelphia, Pa., Ledger of Tuesday says:

Interest in the meeting of the Philadelphia Conference, which will open tomorrow morning in old St. George's Church, Fourth street, below Vine, Bishop Mallalieu presiding, over-shadowed everything else at yesterday's weekly assembly of the Methodist preachers in Wesley Hall, Arch street, above Tenth.

Various ministers who are pastors of churches outside the city arrived in town in the morning and attended the meeting. For weeks the Committee on Entertainment has been busily engaged making provision for the visitors, who will be entertained in the homes of Methodist families. This hospitable custom, traditional in the Methodist Conference, will be discontinued hereafter. It is said that this year the committee found that local families were "not as eager" as they used to be to throw open their homes to visitors to the Conference, and that some difficuty was experienced in securing places of entertainment for the large body of visitors.

At the preachers' meeting yesterday Dr. Saynes, of the Committee on Entertainment, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that hereafter churches sending pastors to the annual conference should provide for their support—Democrat Advocate.

presto (better than flour) is a sure resource

[COMUNICATED.]

The Silver Star Social, a club of young colored women, tendered a banquet to the young men at Cross street hall, on Thursday evening. It was given in return for a supper which the young men had given them a few weeks ago at the same hall. Among those present were Carrie Stricklin, Lizzie Lee, Genieve Lively, Hattie King, B. M. Rust, Addie Fletcher, Lulu Hynson, Annie Oliver, Mary Nichols, Rose Hazelton, Annie Jones, Emma Gardner, Martha Hutchins, Mollie Gland, Elnora Smith, Mary C. Nichols, Carrie Ringgold, Fannie Mitchell, Lona Ward, David Blake, C. Hutchins, Junior Smith, Isaac Fletcher, Isaac Smith, Jr., William Williams, J. Wesley Jones, Isaac T. Williamson, Jas. King, Henry Murray, Charles Frisby and wife, Peter Gland, Carl Mays, John Lloyd, Walter Johnson. Music, dancing and games were indulged in and supper was served by an experienced cateress. The costumes were appropriate to the occasion and good order prevailed, and altogether it was very well conducted and reflected credit on the managers.

A HORSESHOER'S FAST WORK.—Mr. John Leafer, formerly of Washington, gave a horseshoeing exhibition last week at Messrs. Greenwalt & Leafer's shop, 46 South Market street, Wilmington, Del. Mr. Leafer made the shoes and put them on the horse of Mr. George Crum in the short time of 8 minutes and 50¾ seconds. The shoes were forged out of straight bars of iron, nail holes punched and the shoes fitted and nailed on all in this short space of time. The judges were as follows: Messrs. J. W. Smith, J. H. Frazier, Lee Baumgardner, C.T Eckstein, W. H. Stanton, H. Koontz, J. Long, H. Jones, E. T. Grove.

Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Rush, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for years are now at work and singing God's praises, and men are living a new and happier life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

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      - SULTANA, by Delmonico, 110, son of Guy Miller, by Hambletonian 10.
    - ELLA LEWIS 2.27, said to be by Vermont 532, an inbred Morgan.
      - GEN. KNOX, 2.31¾, Sire of 15 trotters.
    - CHAMPION 1081 — Sire of Lasis 2.20¾; Cimarron 2.27¾
      - MORNING, 2.30, by Mambrino Pilot, 29
    - DOLLY
      - CALIPH, an Arabian, imp. by Judge Jones.
      - Mare by Conklin's American Star.

HOMER will make the season of 1903 in Kent county at the following terms: $15 to insure; $10 for the season; payable at end of season by cash or note, or when mare proves with foal. No groom's fee. Homer has proved to be a good colt getter. The above is his pedigree.

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