LOCAL INTERESTS.

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Fly Plague of Young Wheat.

Farmers report the Hessian fly to be in early sown wheat in extraordinary force for the fall. The early wheat had obtained a fine start, and although the injury to the growth is held by some to be considerable, a majority of the farmers say the winter will kill out the fly, and that when spring comes the damage by the insect will not be perceptible.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

Preston produces the first candidate for the whipping post in Caroline county. A shoemaker of that town was arrested last week for beating his wife, and will be tried at the next session of the circuit court under the law passed by the last legislature, providing the whipping post for the offense. He gave bail for his appearance at court. He was under the influence of liquor.

An Old Man's Insanity.

A sad case is that of Edward Pritchett, an old man of sixty-five, who was formerly a well-to-do and undustrious citizen of Denton, where he had been engaged for many years in the undertaking business. He was an excellent workman, and once accumulated property, but his habits changed and domestic troubles coming on, he rapidly failed. His malady has been of slow growth, until now he seems hopelessly crazy, and is confined in the jail to await action of a jury to inquire into his insanity. The old man's eccentric conduct, though on numerous occasions causing his arrest, was attributed to the intemperate use of whiskey, but it has become evident that his mind is seriously affected, to cause the exhibitions of violence and numerous evidences of unsound mind, which have disturbed the town of late. One of his favorite passtimes was to sit night and day on the platform of his shop, where he kept an open fire constantly burning, and calling to every body that passed. He did not sleep at all, it appeared. The jury will probably pass on the case to-day.

Small-Pox in Easton.

The *Ledger* says Easton was somewhat startled on Sunday by the announcement that there were four cases of small-pox in that town. Abe Lloyd and his wife, negroes, live in the basement of Easton high school building and are janitors of the house. Three weeks ago the woman was taken sick, she had no physician, and got out again in about two weeks. Afterwards Abe was taken sick, and on Sunday morning he sent for a physician who visited him and found at once he had small pox; and that his wife had had it. The physicians went to work investigating at once and during the day found three other cases, all negroes, and all of whom had visited the woman Lloyd. The Town Commissioners, with praiseworthy promptness, obtained and fixed up a house three miles from town in an out of the way place, and had the sick, their bedding and their families taken there on Monday. A nurse and a physician were employed to attend them. The fact that the disease had been for two weeks in the basement of the school room without being known, excited some apperhension, which has now subsided. The schools were closed for a week.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Robert D. Bradley, of this county, has been appointed inspector of boilers of foreign ships at Baltimore, a position that pays $2,500 a year. Secretary Folger made the appointment,

—Mr. John T. Kemp, son of Thomas H. Kemp, who went from Denton to Missouri, has been recently married, and the local paper speaks of the event as a "fashionable and elegant wedding."

—Mr. W. L. Hubbard, one of the firm of Hubbard & Bro., Easton, left yesterday for the West Indies, to purchase a cargo of animal bones and to make arrangements for other cargoes to come as needed, to be used in the manufacture of their popular fertilizer, Hubbard's Standard.

—Capt. Kirwan, of the steamer Ida, has been appointed one of the bailiffs of the Superior Court of Baltimore, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year for fifteen years. In this appointment the court has secured an efficient and courteous officer, and the Maryland Steamboat Company has lost one of their most popular captains.

—Col. Thomas Hughlett, fish commissioner, sent to the Druid Hill Park Hatching Houses, Baltimore, on Friday night last 1,200 German carp taken from the ponds at Pleasent Valley. Col. Hughlett has about 15,000 young carp in the Pleasent Valley ponds. Persons having suitable ponds for carp culture can get what fish they want from him. In the spring, he will deposit what fish he then has on hand in the rivers and creeks.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD. — Two young men passed through this town on Wednesday last with a quantity of counterfeit gold, which they worked off on some of our merchants. The denomination of the pieces was $2.50. They would go into a store, make a trifling purchase and presentone of those pieces for payment, and receive their change in good money. They presented some to Mr. M. Kahn, but he declined it. They, however, worked some of on Mr. Ed. Tanzer, Hall & Godwin, Fedeman & Clash, Mrs. S. T. Davis, Mr. Pere Tilghman and at a hotel. It was not ascertained until they had gone that the gold was counterfeit. Look out for them in other towns.—*Centreville Observer.*

OUR NEIGHBORS.

—Dorchester county organized a medical society last week.

—Cambridge claims to have increased her population 300 in the past year.

—J. C. Wilson, of Milford, is mail route agent from Philadelphia to Crisfield.

—Small-pox is spreading rapidly through the lower counties of the Shore.

—Dr. Wm. Caulk, of Bay Hundred, recently purchased a four-year-old colt which is pronounced promising as a trotter.

—The semi-annual convention of the Peninsular Fruit Evaporators' Association will meet in Dover at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, December 5.

—The Foxwell farm, situated near Hambleton, Talbot county, containing 125 acres, has been bought by Mr. James M. Warner, for $6,625, cash.

—Various parts of the peninsula are troubled with the fly in the young wheat. The Smyrna *Times* says the pest was never worse in upper Kent.

—The new bell in the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Trappe is of fine tone, and can be heard on a calm day as far as Easton and Cambridge. It weighs 800 pounds.

—Unionville is a town near Miles river, whose inhabitants number five or six hundred negroes. There is not a white person in the place, and stores, a school and two churches are patronized solely by the dankies. It is said to be a peaceful community.

—The Circuit Court for Talbot county met on Monday, November 20th, with Judge Stump on the bench. Thos. K. Robson was selected as foreman of the grand jury There are on the docket 14 appeals, 133 trials. 72 civil appearances, 9 criminal trials, and 14 criminal appearances.

—The extensive tile draining being done on the meadow flats adjoining Federalsburg, on both sides of the railroad, will bring into active cultivation some excellent land, while, by removing the large volumes of water which have heretofore lain stagnant during a great portion of the year, this drainage must result in the increased healthfulness of the town.

—Zion M. E. Church, a beautiful granite edifice just completed at Cambridge, at a cost of $14,000, was dedicated Sunday evening by Bishop E. G. Andrews, assisted by Chaplain McCabe and other ministers. About $4,000 were raised, and this, with the amount raised last spring, makes $7,000 or $8,000 toward the liquidation of the church debt. This is the largest and handsomest church on the Shore, has a membership numbering several hundred, and considerable wealth.

Books, Stationery, etc.

At the handsome store of McKensie Goldsborough, opposite the court house Easton, Md., may be found the most splendid display of holiday books, fine stationery, etc., ever offered in that town. A full line of prayer books, hymn books, bibles, juvenile books, music, writing paper, inks, etc. Fresh confectionery, such as chocolate drops, marshalmalows, cream dates, cream almonds, cream walnuts, cream raisins, Spanish cream chocolates, cream bon bons, caramels, burnt almonds, fig paste, etc.

CRUSHED TO DEATD.—Mr. James Whaley, living pear Hyner's Mill, in Chapel district, was killed on Monday. He was at work in Miles river neck, with others, repairing an ice house. It was necessary to remove the old roof from the ice house, and to do this it was propped up with posts at each corner while the other supports were removed. The props were then to be knocked away by a man at each corner, thus throwing the roof. Mr. Whaley was at one corner, and when he struck the prop it did not come down while the other ones fell. He was about to strike another blow, when the roof slided over on him, and fell crushing him beneath in. One side of his head was dreadfully mangled. He was taken home, and Dr. E. R. Trippe was called, but he was in a dying condition when the docter reached him, and lived but a few hours.—*Easton Ledger.*

THE annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners, will be held at the State Normal, School, Baltimore, beginning at noon Tuesday, November 28th, and continuing for two days. All who are interested in the promotion of public education are cordially invited. The State Board of Education will meet in their office at 12 o'clock, Wednesday' November 29th.

QUEEN ANNE TEACHERS. — The Institute for Queen Anne county was in session at Centreville this week It was held at the Female Seminary, and was called to order on Tuesday by Prof. M. A. Newell. An instructive address on improved methods of instruction in the lower grades was given by Prof. Newell. Prof. Swann, school examiner for Caroline county, was in attendance.

—Father Henchy will hold service in the Roman Catholic Church to-morrow.

—Lamps, the latest and newest styles, at Hayward & Bro.'s, Easton, Md.

—After Monday, 27th inst., Knotts' Tuckahoe Neck mill will be running

—The capital has been subscribed to establish a creamery at Williamsburg, Dorchester county.

—The county commissioners will meet at their office in Denton on Tuesday 12th of December next.

—On Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, the stores and the bank will be closed and business generally suspended. There will be appropriate religious services at the churches.

—Hayward & Brother, druggists, Easton, Md., have secured the agency for Pulmona, the greatest known remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lungs. Free from morphia. A fair trial will convince any one of efficacy. It is highly endorsed. Price 50 cents.

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Guilty of Manslaughter.

WM. H. C. TODD SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR FOUR MONTHS FOR KILLING THE OF ZEBEDEE TYLER.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Nov. 18—Yesterday evening the trial of Wm. H. C. Todd, charged with the murder of Zebedee Tyler, came to a close. D. M. Henry, Jr., State's attorney, made the opening address. He was followed by S. T. Milbourne, D. M. Henay, Sr., Henry Lloyd and Clement Sullivane' respectively, who made out a strong case of self-defence. The history of the affair may be given as follows, according to the evidence: On Monday, June 19 last, the tragedy occurred in Lake's district, this county. Zebedee Tyler, the man killed, was on that day at Brooks' mill piling some lumber. He had earlier in the morning hauled to the mill a log to be sawed, at which time, as proven by the defense, he made threats against Todd, with whom he had had a quarrel on the preceding Saturday, that he was going to "beat him, "leave him where he found him," etc. About 9 o'clock Todd was seen approaching the mill, and he seeing Tyler, made a detour, coming to the main road some distance below the mill. Tyler hailed Todd, saying, "What did you tell that lie on me for?" Todd denied doing so, and Tyler called him a d—d liar. Todd retorted, "You're another," when Tyler picked up his ox whip and advanced upon Todd in a threatening manner. The letter warned him off, calling on James W. Moore, Timothy Wroten and Lafayette Wallace, a boy, the principal witnesses, to bear witness. Tyler struck at Todd with the whip, when the latter shot him in the thigh, and and they both clinched and fell, with Tyler on top. Todd turned him and pulled his pistol away from Tyler's grasp. They then had a few words. Todd, again retreating, warned Tyler off, but upon his rapid approach with the butt of the whip extented, and in close proximity, shot him the second time in the abdomen, which resulted fatally, death occurring the next day.

Todd, immediately after the shooting, went to his father's home, greatly excited, and attempted to kill himself by a shot through the left lung, from which he strangely recovered. Before this he claimed that he had shot Tyler to save his own life, and would kill himself to prevent his family's disgrace. The trial has caused a large attendance at this term of court. The families of both men are well known in the county. Todd is a son of Deputy Sheriff George Todd.

The case was given to the jury at 10.30 last night, when Judge Wilson delivered the charge instructing the jury that they must find the prisoner not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter or not guilty. The jury at 12 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy. Todd was sentenced this morning to the country jail for four months.

Cure by Prayer.

SEVERAL PERSONS IN WILMINGTON WHOSE HEALTH HAS BEEN RESTORED THROUGH IT.

The weekly meeting of the Wilmington Preacher's Association was held in the study of Grace M. E. Church, Monday morning, the Rev. Charles Hill persiding. After the usual preliminary devotional service, the Rev. T. R. Creamer, pastor of Scott M. E. Church, read an essay on the "Physical Effects of Prayer." The essayist first dwelt upon the numerous passages of scripture authorizing those who profess faith in God to make their wants known through prayer, and affirmed in his argument the physical effects of prayer.

After the essay a discussion ensued which was participated in by anumber of the ministers present. The Rev. Charles Hill in speaking upon the effects of prayer cited the case of a lady in his congregation who lives on Sixth street this city. She had been suffering with a dangerous disease and the physician informed her that she had but a short time to live. A lady placed a tract in the sick woman's hand treating upon the efficacy of prayer. The The latter accepted the tract as an invitation from the Lord to bring her case before Him which she did. In a short time she was restored to health meeting at the door Rev. Mr. Hill who had called to pray with the woman whose death he thought must be close at hand. The Rev. T. L. Tompkinson cited the case of a girl suffering with spinal diseases and unable to walk. She resorted to prayer, her health was immediately restored and power over her limbs recovered. Rev. George W. Miller cited his own case as is reported in Foster's Encyclopedia. He was wounded at the battle of the wilderness and left 24 hours on the battle field. The surgeons refused to operate upon him as they considered his death inevitable. He was removed to Fredericksburg, when his wound was again pronounced fatal. To a friend he said: "The surgeon said I must die; but I do not feel that my work is done yet. When I gave myself to God last winter, I promised that I would labor for his cause in the gospel ministry. I feel that he has a work for me to do; I believe that man is immortal till his work is done." At two succeeding examinations his wounds were pronounced fatal, but after several months confinement, he was able to begin his work for the ministry. Mr. Miller said when he was shot the voice of the Lord came to him, as distinctly saying "You will get well to preach the gospel," as it did when converted, and said "Thy sins are forgiven thee."

Rev. Charles Hill reported also the case of Mr. William Galloway, who was confined to his bed with a dangerous illness. He called in two elders, one an elder of the Methodist and the other and elder of the Episcopal church. They come one evening at 7 o'clock and proyed until 10, when they annointed him, they then left. Next morning he was little if any better. Upon being importuned to send for a physician he replied "No, that he believed in the word." He prayed for his recovery. The second day after the elder's visit he was out of bed and went to work in an iron mill, where he is employed as a shingler.

A number of other cases were also reported. The question then arose whether or not this healing was miraculous. After some argument it was decided negatively, on the ground that a miracle as the work of God in attestation of his message and messenger.

LITERATURE.

"Doctor Ben," of the "Round Robin Series," published by J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, is a novel which has in its composiotion other topics of much interest besides its love story. The hero, just previous to the wedding, is injured in the head and becomes an imbecile. A rival for the hand of his affianced spirits him away to a private asylum, and the efforts of his friends to discover his whereabouts, his recovery, and then his marriage to the trusting girl, centres the interest of this story. Buried away under a turgid and fantastic style there seems to be a serious purpose in the book—namely, to reassure those who will not send demented friends to insane asylums because of a fear that they will be ill treated, to convince the reader that a delay of this kind often renders a cure impossible.

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The present autumn has been marked by unusual activity in the regilious community of Baltimore, and interesting special services are being held in many churches. One of the notable features at presents is the growing prominence of laymen in church work.

DIED.

HOBBS.—At Greensborough Sunday, Nov. 12, Bental Hobbs.

VOSS.—In Philadelphia, on Thursday, 9th inst., of consumption, Frank Voss, aged about 18 years, formerly of this place.

WILLIAMS. — On Saturday last, Mrs Rebecca Williams, at her home near Burrsville, in the 78th year of her age.

MELONEY.—Mrs. Adah J. Meloney, wife of Wm. C. Meloney, near Potter's Landing, died after after long and severe illness, on November 16.

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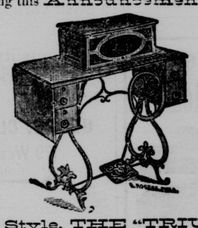

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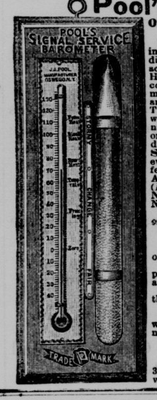

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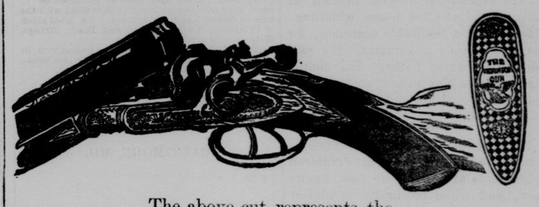

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