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## LOCAL SNAPSHOTS OF NEWS.

AS TAKEN BY THE GAZETTE REPORTERS.

Some Items of Interest to all Our Readers Old and Young, Rich and Poor, Here and Elsewhere.

The snow has been kind to sleigh riders.

Sleet, sleet, beautiful sleet, a man is excused if he falls in sleet.

Slippery weather, slippery dollars, slippery people all make a slippery slip more slippable.

The town clock cannot count more than twelve. When it goes that far it starts over again at one.

If "slip-up and go-down" makes a good dessert for dinner, no one ought to go without it this weather.

Two thousand copies of the Home and Fireside have been printed and mailed this week from this office. This paper is the Anti-Saloon organ, edited by Rev. C. A. Grise.

Mr. Robt. P. Graham, of Salisbury, Ex-Comptroller of Maryland, opened the Election Contest case on Tuesday, in the grand jury room of the Court-house before the Notary Public.

Hon. J. Frank Turner purchased at public sale on Tuesday the well known "Nether Foster" farm near Oxford which was advertised in this paper by Wm. H. Adkins, assignee, for the sum of $6,000.

Mr. Leander R. Hooper's driving horse, five years old, behaved so beautifully to a sleigh this week, distancing all on the street, that a Philadelphia gentleman offered him $300 for it, which was accepted.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Francis E. Willard Memorial Service at headquarters Easton, on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 17th at 3 o'clock. An appropriate program will be prepared. Everybody cordially invited.

The Easton Ledger's school notes are not put in the humorous column this week, though no doubt smiles will be created by George Eliot's "Silas Warner," notwithstanding the boiler of the High School furnace "bursted."

Letters from distant subscribers occasionally contain notes interesting to the editor, such as "Having left the land of my birth, it is yet bound to me with near ties, and I look each Saturday for a message from home which the paper always brings me."

Wm. H. Davidson has the contract to repaper throughout the residence of Dr. McConnell at Sunset Farm. Dr. McConnell is making preparations to reside there permanently, and is about to relinquish active work in the ministry.

The Easton Packing Company, Mr. L. S. Fleckenstein, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, has purchased of C. C. Nickerson the canning plant of the Nickerson Canning Company. This plant is but two years old, and modern in every respect. The Easton Packing Company will operate this plant for tomatoes and also build a corn packing factory on the lot adjoining.

### EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Examinations have been in progress this week, and show very good results.

Miss Virginia Hughes of the Eighth Grade made 100 in Etymology in examination.

The Ninth Grade will begin to study Acoustics in Physics, after the examinations have ended.

The Ninth Grade will take up a study of Hawthorne after the examinations, and will read "The House of The Seven Gables."

The Tenth Grade are making rapid progress in Astronomy, these fine crisp evenings being very advantageous for a study of the Siderial System.

Master Leander Aikenhead, of the 8th Grade, is to be praised for some of the marks he has made in examination: Etymology 99; Grammar 95; English 96; Algebra 100.

The boys of the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades are taking a great deal of interest in the singing, and it has been discovered that several of them have very fine voices.


### Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores, 25 cents at Smithers' Moreland Pharmacy.


## ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE.

Concerning Those You Are Visiting, and Those Who Are Visiting You—Social Events of the Week.

Harry N. Hackett was in Snow Hill this week.

S. Lee Tucker, who has had the grip, is out again.

Mrs. G. E. Haddaway has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Wright this week.

Miss Lucy Mason, of Baltimore, has been visiting her brother, Mr. T. Clark Mason.

Wm. B. Shannahan will attend the motor boat show in New York city next week.

Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., has been in Easton this week. He is a clever fellow and makes friends.

Mrs. Jos. Sisk, of Cordova, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fleckenstein, on Aurora street.

Mayor Wm H. Withgott has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks with a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Sadie M. Thompson entertained the Easton teachers at the home of Prof. Handy one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaffinch will spend tomorrow and Monday with Mrs. Chaffinch's mother in Salisbury.

Miss Carrie Hollyday, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hayward, on Dover street, returned to Baltimore this week.

Mr. John McDaniel, of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, spent Sunday last as the guest of Mr. James Dixon at his Baltimore home.

Miss Lelia Bailey, whose school had been closed at Chapel for a week because of the impassable roads, was enabled to reopen the same the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shannahan will leave Easton next week for Asheville, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wrightson, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. L. S. Fleckenstein and son, W. N. Fleckenstein, left Easton on Monday for the National Canners' Convention held at Columbus, Ohio. They are expected to return this evening.

Mrs. Alice Barber Stevens, niece of Mr. John W. Barber, of this town, received from the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, the sum of six hundred dollars in cash for her design of a woman to decorate the front cover page of the Ladies' Home Journal for February.

### RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Services Tomorrow—Other Items of the Churches.

Ebenezer M. E. Church, Rev. E. P. Roberts, pastor. Services tomorrow as follows: — Class-meeting 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; 2.30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Monday and Wednesday, 8 p. m., Class-meetings. Friday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Wm. G. McCready, rector. Services tomorrow—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30, Sunday school; 11, Morning Prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Wednesday, 3 p. m., Bible Class; Friday, 7.30 p. m., service and lecture. Seats free and everyone welcome.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, the Rev. William Eustace Henry, pastor. Sunday services will be held as usual. 10 a. m., Jr. Epworth League, 10 a. m. Class-meeting; 11 a. m. Divine Worship, subject of sermon, "The Memorial of a Woman's Love"; 2 p. m. Sunday-school; 6.45 p. m. Epworth League; 7.30 p. m. divine worship, subject of sermon, "Has your Life a Worthy Object?" Public cordially invited to worship with us. Young people specially invited to attend the evening service.

### Historical Lectures at Christ Church.

During February Dr. McCready will take as his topic for Sunday night lectures at Christ Church, "Some Factors in Religious and Political Progress."

12th—"William Penn;"
19th—"George Washington;"
26th—"Queen Victoria."

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### CONTESTED ELECTION.

The taking of testimony before Miss Elma Fleming, notary public, in the contest of Congressman William H. Jackson against Thomas A. Smith, who, upon the face of returns, was elected to Congress from the First Congressional district of Maryland, was commenced at noon Tuesday at Easton. Robert P. Graham, of Salisbury; Clayland Mullikin and R. R. Walker, and Guion Miller, of Easton, represented Mr. Jackson, while Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., of Baltimore, and J. Harry Covington, of Easton, represented Mr. Smith.

After a number of witnesses had been examined the ballot-boxes in the First, Second and Fourth precincts of Easton district were opened and examined In the First precinct there were 13 spoiled ballots—10 Republican and one Democratic—and two others were improperly marked. The Republicans claim that 47 ballots counted for Smith and the Democrats 84 counted for Jackson should not have been counted at all

In the Second precinct there were 73 spoiled ballots—35 Republican and 17 Democratic. Counsel for both claim they should have been counted. Thirteen were improperly folded and 8 had too many marks on them. Of the ballots returned legally voted 34 cast for Mr. Smith and 95 cast for Mr. Jackson the counsel on each side claimed should not have been counted.

In the Fourth precinct—Tunis Mills—there were 18 spoiled ballots—four Republican and eight Democratic—which, it was claimed, should have been counted, and six were unclaimed by either side.

Of the ballots returned legally voted 17 for Smith and 14 for Jackson, it is claimed, should not have been counted.

On Thursday and Friday the examination progressed. The Republican Judge in the Third Precinct testified that the marking on the ballot could be seen through the paper by the receiving judge, and that in each case he could tell whether Smith or Jackson had been voted. Mr Guion Miller was the chief witness on Friday. His testimony corroborated much that had been claimed by the Republicans. In the 5 precincts examined 68 Jackson and 46 Smith ballots had been rejected.


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### Buck Wrightson's Philosophy.

Snuff am mighty good to keep yo' nose warm, but it haint no good for ears.

Cracklin' snow is bound to squeal on a feller, and soft snow shows his tracks. Snow never was no friend to de dejected Afro-American.

When yo see a nigga chawin' "Hot Fried Oysters" printed on a newspaper—you may know dat coon is mighty hungry, and can read besides.

Some people gits pizened wid der own selves. Dey always is lookin' out for somebody to tetch 'em for a quartah an' no one on the yearth would want to tetch 'em fo half a dollah.

De bes application fo de streets ob Easton is snow an ice packed down hard. Dat am clusively proved dis season. Now why kaint de missioners take de idea an make de streets good all summer by de use of de same application? Shorely dar is nuff snow and ice now what dey could save fo de 'casion.

### Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Kerry Arlom,
Mrs. Laura Baker,
Wm. Bissell,
J. Ellis,
Harvey Elliott,
Miss Fannie Gray,
Blanche E. Gordon,
Lockerman Goldsborough,
Harrison Hicks,
Mrs. Rebecca Hubbard,
Alex. Johnson,
Miss Annie Bell Lee,
W. B. Mitchell,
John H. Reason,
Mrs. Reddish,
J. W. Rissell,
Mrs. Eliza Skinner,
Dr. C. A. Talbot,
Mrs. Emily Towers.

JOSEPH H. WHITE, P. M.

### Weaver Piano in Washington.

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### A WISE CALIFORNIA LADY.

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If more people knew of the merits of Land of Legendary Lore, or if those who do know were cognizant of the fact that the edition will not be reprinted, and books are fast becoming scarce, perhaps more orders would come in. Read the following letter from an interested person:

Mr. Wilson M. Tylor, Easton, Md.

Dear Sir:—I have just finished reading Mr. Ingraham's history of Talbot County, called "Land of Legendary Lore." It is such a charming book that I should like to own a copy, so I am inclosing a money order for two dollars and sixteen cents, the price of the book with postage, as I see by some handbills which I find in the book.

This copy belongs and was loaned to me by my cousin's wife, Mrs. Oscar Stansbury, who belongs to the Hardcastle and Manlove families of Caroline county.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I am, sincerely,

MRS. W. D. M.

San Francisco, Cal.,
Jan. 30th, 1905.

### 131 Descendants.

Mrs. Sarah Adkins, widow of the late Levin Adkins, of Oyster Shell Point, and who lives with her son, Mr. Samuel Adkins, at Oyster Shell Point, has had sixteen children born to her, the eldest of whom is now fifty-six years of age. There have been sixty-six grandchildren and 39 great-grand-children, a total of 131 descendants, not all of whom are living. One of her children became the mother of seventeen children, another had 15, two had eleven, one 9, one 5, two 3, and one 2. Her living children are: Mrs. Major A. Hughes, Mrs. Jas. Trice, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Henry D. Henry, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. James Adkins, Mr. Anthony Adkins, Mr. Charles Adkins, Mr. Samuel Adkins.—Cambridge Chronicle.

Dr. James A. Bordley, Jr., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Easton today (Saturday) February 4th at Dr. Julius A. Johnson's office over Robert's Drug Store, Dover Street.

Those who deal with Dal Stoops are more than pleased.