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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

ALL THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY IN BRIEF.

Items That the Readers of the Gazette Will Do Well to "Read, Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest."

Miss Winifred Kemper, of Conn., is visiting Miss Caroline Wilson.

Mr. Robert Wallace visited Baltimore and Washington friends this week.

Mr. Norman Robinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. Barcley Jones and son of Lansdowne Pa. are guests of relatives in Easton.

Rev. L. E. Dutton, of Baltimore, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Oxford, was the guest of Miss Elva Stoops a few days this week.

There will be a meeting of the Easton Fire Company in its room in the engine house Thursday night next.

Go to the rink for good, wholesome enjoyment—if you skate. If not, go anyhow, it is exhilarating.

Februarv left us with a few days touch o' real winter, the temperature reaching sixteen above zero, but did not remain there long.

Mr. Alfred Mason received a telegram from his brother John Mason Jr., in San Francisco, Cal., simply saying "Been ill in hospital, am well now will return East,"

Much that had been intended for the paper this week has been crowded out. And through courtesy to others the parts left over are mostly the "stuff" ground out at the editor's desk.

If Governor Warfield never saw 'his double' outside of a mirror, he should have been at the Hall on Tuesday night and seen Mr. Kammeraad. But then the chances are he would have gotten mixed like Hans and Jacob who could not be told which from t'other.

The first shad of the season was caught in the Choptank by Mr. Jim Andrews on Wednesday. Of course it had but one destination, as all "first shad' of the Choptank fisheries have. It was purchased by mine host Norris, and was highly appreciated by the guests of his popular hotel.

The scuffle for the pig at the skating rink on Thursday night was witnessed by a large number of persons Mr. Pig was finally captured by Joseph Ball, in a race for all. The six or seven contestants each caught the pig in the time limit single handed. The race for all decided the winner.

Mr. R. C. Lambert, so many years associated with Garey Bros. on Dover St., has recently purchased the stock of goods of Mr. Rowens corner of Cabinet and West Streets, and will keep a first class Grocery. He invites his friends and patrons to visit him in his new quarters where he hopes to please. See advertisement elsewhere.

Among other good thing this week, a subscriber from Sherwood sends a dollar and says although he has been sick and not made much this winter he cannot do without the valuable paper. To give more than received is the constant aim of the Gazette. Thanks many times for appreciative words.

Be sure to visit the rink nightly, and make it a point to be there next Thursday night to see the tournament. The lady taking the most rings will be awarded a prize.

Of Interest to Ladies.

J. R. Jarrell Co. have lately placed in their store Ladies' Home Journal paper patterns and are uniquely advertising them by a large display in their window of Home Journal covers, Quarterly Catalogues, and their Monthly Style Books. Jarrell Co. say this pattern has all the best features of the old timers and many new points, such as a chart which gives explicit instructions for putting the pattern together. Any novice, they say, by following this chart can overcome the intricacies of the tailor's art. They claim the Ladies' Home Journal is the greatest woman's magazine and cannot afford to advocate anything but the best. Their new Style Books for March are now in and can be had at the store gratis.

Toilet soap, Mellon Food and condensed milk at Martin M. Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guion Miller have been over from Washington for a few days this week.

A VICTORY FOR EASTON

IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Judges Decide against the Haman Bill—Interesting and Instructive Addresses and Amusing Burlesque.

The first of the series of inter-scholastic debates in which the Easton High School is interested came off between that school and the Salisbury High School at Music Hall, Easton, on last Tuesday night. Notwithstanding the fact that the evening was one of the worst that winter had so far furnished, the interest taken was great enough to give a very full house.

As had been arranged between the two schools, the debate was upon the merits of the Haman Oyster Bill now before the Maryland Legislature. Salisbury represented the affirmative—that the bill should be passed, and the Easton contestants took the negative. To add zest to the occasion, Principal Handy wrote a most amusing burlesque upon the passing of the Haman Oyster Bill which followed the debate. This made a program of something over two hours and entertained the audience throughout.

Bowman's Orchestra furnished the music for the interludes, and the stage was well arranged for the occasion. Part first opened with a few words of explanation from Prof. Handy in which he cited the encouragement the State Board of Education was giving to the inter-scholstic contests, and how the efforts put forth by the pupils would be productive of good results. He was followed in response by a pleasing address from Prof. Huffington of the Salisbury High School. The debate then began by Mr. Norman Smith, of the Salisbury school, who outlined in a clear-cut style what his side expected to set forth. His flow of oratory and good command of English would have done credit to the real debater upon the floor of the house, and was far above that of the average legislature-man. This feature, however, could be equally said of the other contestants who had the subject matter well in hand. The audience were entertained as well as instructed, for there were many who did not know of the merits or criticisms of the Haman bill until these lads informed them. It is certain they did not leave any salient points untouched.

Smith was supported by his colleagues, John Morris, Hartwell Adkins and James Bennett, all of Salisbury. These young boys reflected great credit upon the institution and won favorable comment in the audience, for their bravery in coming before a strange and naturally unsympathetic body of people who took every occasion to applaud Easton. They behaved with dignity, composure, and covered themselves with the glory of manly spirits even if the judges did decide in favor of their opponents

The negative side of the question was well handled by Leonard Adkins, Carl Drake, Elbert Stafford and James Faulkner. The fact that they won the debate over so gallant and well drilled a foe as Salisbury presented should be glory enough, without further comment Easton had cause to feel proud of her public institution of learning.

The judges were Mr. A. M. Jackson of Salisbury, who announced in a neat little speech the result of their deliberations, Dr. E. P. Roberts of Easton, and the disinterested third man, Mr. E. M. Noble, County Examiner for Caroline, who had come by special invitation to attend the debate,

The amusing burlesque, in three acts, followed, and introduced a large number of young students from the High School with some outside help Prof. Handy was the originator and author of the amusing farce. He did the work and drilled the pupils without interruption to the regular program, and that, too, in the midst of the mid-winter examinations. Just how it was accomplished is hard to conceive, but we have the results. He was greatly helped by the able assistance of Miss Maud McHale, First Assistant teacher of the High School, who helped drill the pupils and wrote the catchy words to the songs.

The scenes were pitched in the Senate Chamber at Annapolis, and the arrival of the Senators, who were besieged by an army of bootblacks, was well caricatured, when they all began to search for the law to see if their boots could be shined. Upon finding that the people paid the bill they let the boys sail in, and a pretty song and chorus kept them in unison of motion. The young ladies of the school represented the Woman's Rights contingent, and their taking possession of the Senators by their charms and graces, and finally of the entire Senate Chamber by locking the irate Senators out was very amusing. This they did until their pet measure for 'rights' was promised, but the women were finally ousted in leaps and bounds and yells through a ruse of liberating mice from a 'new style' ballot box in which they showed great interest.

The character of Governor Warfield with his Message was most effectively taken by Mr. Kammeraad whose clownish Secretary with a big quill pen was Mr. Fred Roach. The visit to the Senate of President Roosevelt, and a glimpse of Alice and her new husband were effectively woven into the play, and created much amusement. Parker Quimby represented the President with his rough riding costume and the likeness was true to the pictures seen; Miss Helen Chaffinch and Mr. Lester Ball made, it is said, a far handsomer Alice and Longworth than the originals, Howard Smith represented Mr. Haman, and teacher Shillinger was Gen. Seth 'to perfection'. The lobbyists were headed by Pierpont Morgan, Denver Roberts, to buy up the legislature, and their game was frustrated by the Tangier tongers. Well timed music and graceful motion songs added a pleasing charm to the whole affair.

The receipts will net, it is thought, something over sixty dollars which will go toward defraying the cost of expensive physical apparatus which has just been added to the laboratory of the school.

Attend postponed sale of live stock and farm implements of Wm. H Kemp, administrator, on Tuesday next, March 6, 1906.

WINDOW-BOX GARDENING.

One Can Get Very Nice Messes of Green Things Before Ground Outside Is Ready.

Great is the capacity of a wooden box in the way of furnishing spring relishes. Fill a shallow box—four or five inches will do—with a rich leaf-mold rendered loose and pliable by having sand worked into it, and in this plant lettuce seeds; in another like it, radish seeds; in still another, tomato and egg-plant seeds. Give the soil a good wetting, and, unless the room is very dry, they will need but little more water until the little plants appear. Set them in a sunny window, and lay a piece of flannel, dipped in water, over them. This flannel may be sprinkled every morning, to keep it wet. When the plants begin to appear, the flannel must be removed, and the soil in the boxes kept moist by use of the sprinkling can. Have other similar boxes ready, and mix with the leaf-mold less sand and more good garden soil, having the boxes deeper, also. When the plants are large enough to transplant, set them in the larger boxes about two inches apart, watering them well and shading them from the sun until they straighten up, then give them plenty of water and sunshine, and they will do fine. The surplus plants may be left in the first boxes and, as they get large enough, used for the table, thus thinning them out and giving them a chance to grow, also. The soil must be quite rich, to insure the best results.

If care is taken to keep the soil moist and warm and in good light, one can have quite nice little messes of green things long before the ground outside will grow anything. When the garden patch can be worked, the ground should be well enriched with old manure, and the soil spaded deeply and pulverized, and the tomato, egg-plant and lettuce plants should be strong and thrifty, and may be transplanted without the least stunting or dwarfing. The large plants of lettuce will grow and make fine heads after cutting off the large leaves and planting the root and crown. The lettuce plants may be set two or three inches apart, and thinned as they cover the ground.

CAKES AND COOKIES.

Some Very Nice Ginger Snaps and Hermits and Recipes for Layer-Cake and a Puff.

Ginger Snaps.—Heat one cupful of molasses and pour over half a cupful of sugar, add one-half cupful soft butter, one tablespoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of soda and flour sufficient to roll very thin. Cut and bake in a quick oven, being careful not to let them get too brown.

White Cake.—A fine recipe for a large white cake calls for one cupful of butter creamed with two and a half cupfuls of sugar. Add alternately, in small quantities, one cupful of milk with three cupfuls of flour, keeping the batter very smooth. With the fourth cup of flour sift four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add to the mixture, then fold in quickly the stiffly beaten whites of ten eggs and flavor to taste. This will make four generous layers.

Hermits.—Three eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of hot water, one teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg with one and one-half cupfuls of seeded raisins or currants. Drop from a spoon onto a buttered tin.

Cornstarch Puffs.—Cream together one-half cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar, add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of flavoring, preferably vanilla extract; add alternately to this mixture the stiffly whipped whites of the four eggs and one cupful of cornstarch with which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted. Bake in a quick oven and when cool cover thickly with icing.—Mrs. Regina Rogers, in the Pilgrim.

Rev. Dr. McCready has been engaged to preach in Trinity church, Elkton, on the evening of Tuesday, March 13.

R. RASTALL WALKER,
Attorney-at-Law.

Assignee's Sale
OF
Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from John W. Emory and Sarah Emory, his wife, to Mary H. Griffin, dated the 28th day of November, A. D. 1903 and recorded in liber F. G. W., No. 141, folio 70, one of the land record books for Talbot county, which mortgage has been duly assigned to R. Rastall Walker, the assignee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House, in the town of Easton, Talbot County, on

Tuesday, March 20th,

1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described property, to wit:

All and singular that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Chapel District of Talbot county, about 3 miles from the town of Easton, and one-fourth of a mile west of the public road leading from Hannah Wilson's corner to the "Square farm" and adjoining the lands of Hannah Wilson, William Perkins, colored' Thomas Gibson, colored, and the wood lots of Henry H. Goldsborough, it being the lot, piece or parcel of land which was conveyed to the said John W. Emory by deed from Henry H. Goldsborough and wife, bearing date the second day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded in Liber J. F. T., No. 95, 291 and 292, one of the land records of Talbot county, containing the quantity of

10 Acres of Land,

more or less The above described land is improved by a two-story dwelling and commodious barns and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash on day of sale, balance in 12 months, or all cash at option of purchaser, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and to bear interest from day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

R. RASTALL WALKER. Assignee.
A. D. Carroll, Auct.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

THOMAS W. MARTIN, M. D.,

late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscribers, on or before the

3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1906

otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefits of the said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. EDWARD A. POWELL,
WM. H. ADKINS,
Executors.

ORDER ISI.

On the petition of Norman M. Shannahan In the Orphan's Court for Talbot county.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of James Parrott, deceased.

Ordered. this 27th day of February, A. D., 1906, that the sale of the Real Estate of James Parrott, decease , as made and reported by Samuel Hambleton and Edward M. Dawson, executors, the 20th day of March, A. D., 1863, be ratified and confirmed, unless cau e to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of April, 1906; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Talbot county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sales to be $8893.00. THOS. HOPKINS,
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