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W. P. CHAFFINCH.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Is always desired, and can always be obtained, too, if you select your Christmas Gifts from our large and assorted stock of Holiday Goods. It is unnecessary to go into details and mention every individual article, in fact, the extensiveness of our stock renders this impossible. We have but this to say: In point of completeness, excellence of quality and varieties, we are preeminent. A visit to our establishment will convince you of the correctness of what we say. Come and make your selection now, while every assortment is beautiful in its fullness.

BENEVOLENCE

Can not always be practiced with Economy, the two don't seem to go together. Our astonishingly low prices will not allow you to give Christmas presents, but also practice strict economy in doing so. It is not necessary to go to the city and buy your goods to save money, we will give you advantage of our reduced rates.

We believe in plain statement of facts—say what we have got to say then stop. We have had our say and modestly await the result. We want your patronage, and shall endeavor, by giving fair and honest return for your money, to merit your continued patronage.

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EASTON, MD.

GRIFFITH'S
HOLIDAY GREETING.

USEFUL AND HANDSOME
HOLIDAY GIFTS
At Much Lower Prices Than
are Usually Asked.
FINE GLASS WARE,
LAMPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
DINNER SETS,
TEA SETS,
CHAMBER SETS,
A. D. COFFEES, TETE-A-TETE SETS.
SALADS, CHOCOLATE POTS,
CHEESE SAFES.
JAPANESE GOODS,
METAL ASH TRAYS,
ROSE JARS,
MORE THAN EVER SHOWN IN EASTON.
OUR STOCK IS ALMOST ENDLESS IN ITS SCOPE AND WE
INVITE YOUR EARLY
INSPECTION.
John S. Griffith
Purveyor to the Public.

Easton Gazette.
SATURDAY. - - DECEMBER 16, 1893.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—See the premiums offered in this and succeeding papers. tf

—Go to the sale of furniture and house hold goods at Mrs. F. C. Green's, on Tuesday

—Henry A. Nichols & Bro., are headquarters for general stove work. They are giving especial attention to all lines of theeir business and guarantee utmost satisfaction. tf

—A full line of the new P. E. Prayer and Hymnals, either single or in combination sets at Robson & Bros.

—Candies, a full line of French, Plain and mixed candies of every description, prices to suit the times at

S. L. TUCKER.

—Go to the sale of furniture and house hold goods at Mrs. F. C. Green's, on Tuesday.

—For hay, flour, oats, brand middling, chops, fine meal, ear or shelled corn, rock salt and hominy, go to Frank A. White, opposite Hotel Avon in Roberts building.

—The cheapest and prettiest assortment of Christmas tree ornaments you ever saw at Robson & Bros.

—Go to the sale of furniture and house hold goods at Mrs. F. C. Green's, on Tuesday.

—Experienced workmen will overhaul your stove or range and make it as good as new at small cost. NICHOLS & BRO.

—Be sure and see Robson & Bros. display of Christmas Toys, Games, Books and fancy Goods. Prices lowest.

—Do not forget that the Remington Typewriter and all supplies can be had at the GAZETTE office.

—Fancy China, for Christmas presents, Rose Bowls, Choclate Pots, Water Sets Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Vases, Bric a Brac and a larger stock of all Lamps, kindly give us a call before purchasing.

S. L. TUCKER.

—Albums, Plush Cases, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calenders at Robson & Bros. A beautiful line at city prices.

—Go to the sale of furniture and household oods at Mrs. F. C. Green's, on Tuesday.

—Nuts, Nuts, Almonds, Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Pecans, Filberts and Mixed Nuts, all new Goods and prices lower than ever before offered.

S. L. TUCKER.

—Frank A. White has just opened a flour and general feed store opposite Hotel Avon in Roberts building, where can be found every thing in the feed line. de 16tf

—Mrs. E. C. Green will offer her entire household furniture for sale at public auction next Tuesday at her residence on South Street.

—Mr. E. P. Sangston offers an unusually attractive set of Christmas bargains in jewelry and silver ware. They must go at any price obtainable as he leaves the store on the first of the year to take charge of his new place of business at Danville, Va., which he has recently purchased.

—By [illegible] Christmas goods at Robson & Bros and save money.

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—Mr. Wm. H. Withgott is said to be the successful applicant for the position of Assistant Inspector of Boilers for the District of Baltimore. If he does not get that he will get another place equally as good. He is a mechanic and expert on steam engines and the appointment will be a good one for the Goverment.

—Stoves at Nichols & Brother, Dover St.

—Why do you not send in a few names for the GAZETTE next year? Liberal premiums given to clubs of two or more new subscribers. tf

—Go to the only flour, hay and general feed store in Easton, for hay, bran, oats, chops, middlings, flour, hominy, rock salt, etc, Frank A. White, proprietor, opposite Hotel Avon in Roberts building.

—Have your job printing done at the office where it will not only be done for the least money but where an absolute and unconditional guarantee is made to give satisfaction.

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—In his home on the Eastern Shore Senator Gibson should soon recover his health. Like many other congressmen, Mr. Gibson has been suffering from the grip, and any man who has a touch of his disease needs just such a rest as the dandsome Senator from the Eastern Shore is now taking. *Baltimore American*

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—Don't forget that Easton's finest barber, Mr. Edwin C. Warner, formerly of the Hotel Avon barber shop, has associated himself with H. A. Towers. Mr. Tower's shop is the best appointed shop in town, new furniture, steam heated, polite attendents. ss tf

—Mr. Robert Bartlett, so many years connected with the business interests of Talbot county and of late with Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., has gone to his new home in Philadelphia much to the regret of his numerous friends in this country. Mr. Bartlett appreciates the many kind expressions received from those who hold him in hige estimation.

—Two of the blood hounds belonging to Stetson's Double Monster Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. which is to exhibit at Music Hall on next Wednesday, where recently imported by Manager Stetson from Siberia at a cost of nearly $600.00 each.

—The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Stetson's Double Monster Company which will exhibit at Music Hall, next Wednesday evening. Has met the especial approval of Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe the immortal authoress of that world-famed drama, from the fact of Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witticisms in to their renditions that scarcely a vestige is left of the never-to be-forgotten work. Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery, pained by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company two comical Topsies and two ludicrous musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartette will all unite in making the engagement a most notable one.

—**We desire** to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of George F. Sloan & Bro., 414 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, Md. They are one of the oldest firms in the City; have always paid special attention to Country business; know what is required, and propose to give good goods at very low prices. We suggest that you get their prices before buying. 29ap93tf.

Travelers Take Notice.—When you come to Easton, or leave the town simply enquire for Cook's buss, always in attendance at the trains and boats. You will be guaranteed polite and careful attention. Avoid the clamorings and pullings of the bussmen. Cook will wait on you in a gentlemanly manner.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. C. Henry, Druggist.

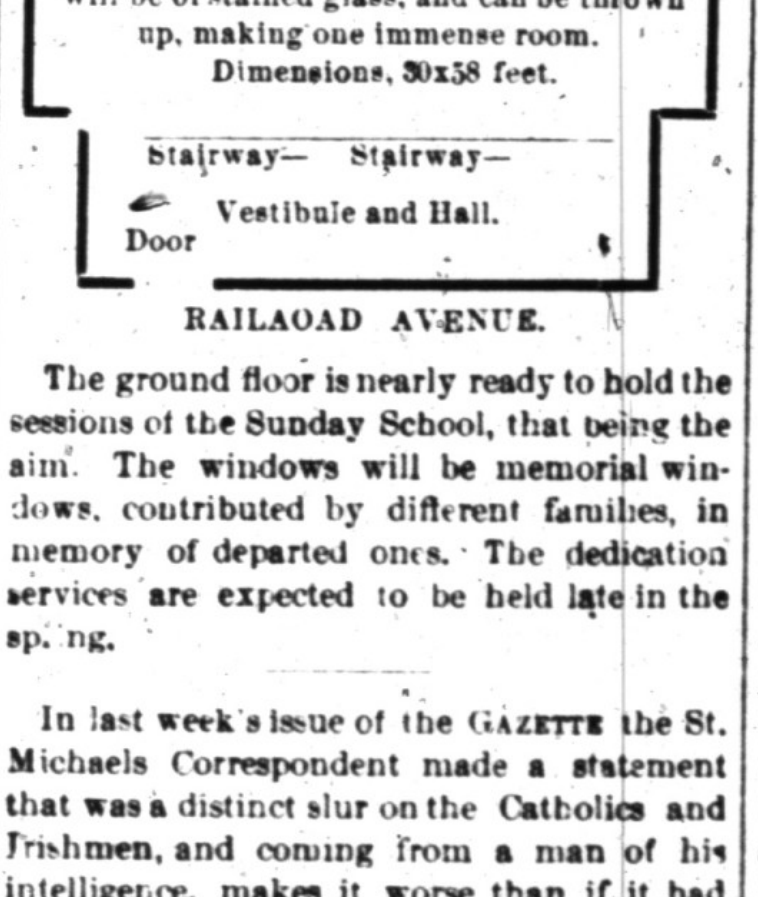
THE NEW M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

PLAN OF THE GROUND FLOOR.

A Model for Convenience, and Architectural Beauty. Our reporter interviews Rev. C. D. Harris and gets interesting information.

To strangers visiting Easton, the now nearly completed M. E. Church, South, is always an object of great interest. They admire it for its great beauty and fine architectural lines, Its immensity (for a country town) astonishes them, and on inquiry they are told the leading events of the past few years which lead up to the demolishing of the old structure and the erection of this new, magnificent temple of worship. The building stands on the site of the old church and covers about twice as much ground. Pictures have been printed of the church before, but as to the interior the public knows comparatively nothing.—The diagram below will serve to give an idea of what the ground floor will be like when completed. The plan of the second floor is such that it can not be shown here, but it may be said that this floor will be the auditorium, with organ and choir galleries and pastor's study. The auditorium will be on the ampitheatre style—with sloping pews. The interior will be of dressed oak, after the latest and most popular style. Gas will furnish illumination, while huge furnaces in the cellar will heat the entire building.

PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.



The partitions of this and adjoining rooms will be of stained glass, and can be thrown up, making one immense room. Dimensions, 30x58 feet.

The ground floor is nearly ready to hold the sessions of the Sunday School, that being the aim. The windows will be memorial windows, contributed by different families, in memory of departed ones. The dedication services are expected to be held late in the spring.

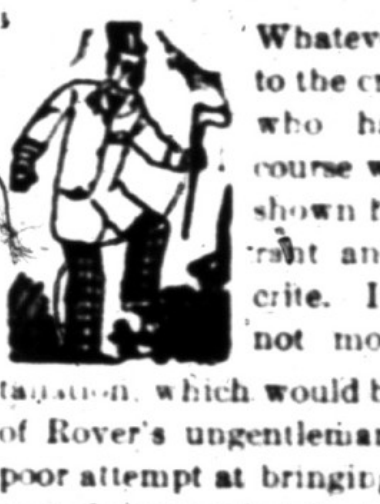
In last week's issue of the GAZETTE the St. Michaels Correspondent made a statement that was a distinct slur on the Catholics and Irishmen, and coming from a man of his intelligence, makes it worse than if it had been said by an ignorant person. The slur was undoubtedly intentional, and its author reveals a mind thoroughly saturated with contemptible malice. He should learn that he will never make a success in this life 'till he can use decent, respectful and courteous language when writing of religion. After learning a little manners I would advise him to copy from Horace Greely who said: "The life of a true journalist is a noble one. Poltrooonery and calumny find no place in his columns."

A canvas just completed, was displayed in Mr S. A. Meintzer's window this week. It was a picture of a steamer on the broad Chesapeake Bay, with choppy seas, and a three masted schooner running before the wind. The clouds curling their fleecy forms in innumerable shapes, denote changing weather. The steamer, making the spray fly from her bows, is emitting volumes of smoke through her funnel which drifts away to the eastward until it is lost in the clouds. It is a beautiful marine conception and is beautifully executed. Mr. B. A. Blades, the artist, is exceedingly clever in painting marine views, as this one denotes. He presented the picture to Mr. W. C. Meintzer.

I heard a story early this week illustrating the honey and simple mindedness of two Germans of this county, residing near Trappe.—One of them had occasion to borrow a large sum of money from the other. The borrower insisted on executing a note, over the protest of the lender. The latter, however, did not see the occasion of holding such an obligation so he said: "Vell, I'll dole you. You geep de paper, and then you'll mind that you have to bay the money pack." Consequently the borrower held the note, and when finally he paid it he handed the note with the money to the lender, with the remark: "Hans, I'll tell you vat. I nefer knowed pefore vat notes vas for. They're pully. Now you see you dake the note and den you know its baid." Hence the lender took the note which "vas baid."

SHAM CRUCITATIONS OF "ROVER."

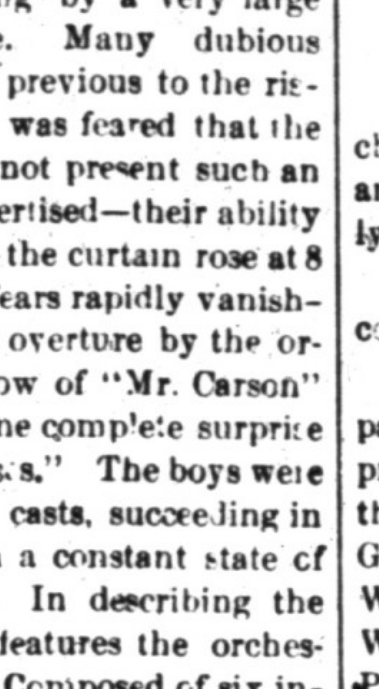
"To lend and to judge are distinct offices,
And of opposed natures."



Whatever may have been said to the credit of Rover, no one who has followed up his course will deny that he has shown himself to be an ignorant and mannerless hypocrite. In saying this, I am not moved by a desire at retaliation, which would be pardonable in view of Rover's ungentlemanly, and not to say poor attempt at bringing himself forward as one of superior intellect. I am told he is hopping mad at me. He wants to be fed on cheap notoriety, and for the past few weeks has stuffed himself hoggishly. I, for one do not propose to flatter his vanity further by noticing his remarks, these being the closing remarks of my part of the controversy. In his haste to vent his spite, it will not be surprising at all to learn that he had no hand in the several articles which denounced "Interested" and "Gosh," as investigations have brought to light that numerous articles, written by an outside party—Rover's ignorance being too profound to write them himself—and were dished up as Rover's productions to a confiding public, Rover, to judge by his(?) writings, is evidently a stranger to that courtesy which is observed by all reputable writers of the day. But then, it would in his estimation, be a "vile insinuation" to hint that he is not so much of a journalist as he would have one believe. His past experience has been confied in the narrow bounds of "Mr. Soandso is visiting at such and such a place" class of journalism, but still it would hardly do to question the truth of this literary genius with an encyclopedia halo. The next time you have occasion to criticise, Rover, do not ask someone else to write it, but do it yourself. The editor of this paper has signified his disapproval of using his columns as a medium for continuing this controversy, and I conclude by recommending to Rover to get a looking-glass, and after taking a good look at himself, soliloquize after the manner of Hamlet, "Am I an ass or a billy goat" Aye, there's the rub.

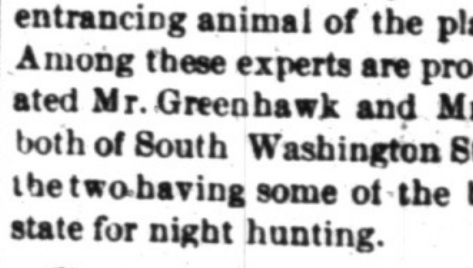
THE HOME TALENT MINSTRELS

were greeted last evening by a very large and expectant audience. Many dubious shakes of head were seen previous to the rising of the curtain, as it was feared that the young gentlemen could not present such an entertainment as was advertised—their ability was doubted—but, when the curtain rose at 8 o'clock promptly, these fears rapidly vanished. From the opening overture by the orchestra to the graceful bow of "Mr. Carson" the entertainment was one complete surprise to the 'doubting Thomases.' The boys were perfect in their various casts, succeeding in keeping the audience in a constant state of merriment and delight. In describing the various and interesting features the orchestra will be taken first. Composed of six instruments and under the leadership of our popular musical genius, Prof. Brandts Buys, it rendered selections of marvelous beauty and in a manner which signified it was no novice at the art. The solos by Messrs. Hull, Bolden Plummer, Warner and Cox were warmly applauded—as they deserved. The "end men"



were really fine, dressed in white, they looked and acted professional. Many local hits were made, and thoroughly relished by the audience. The boys who were on the inside of dress suits were quite nobby too. The program contained several "specialties" of merit and to discriminate between them would be difficult. They were all good. The stump speech by Mr. Turner brought down the house. The musical features demand special mention. Beginning with Mr. Henry Holliday, he exhibited his talent in performing on numerous implements of household use, such as plates, glasses, etc., making sweet melodies, Of his solo, nothing need be said—everyone knows what his singing is. Prof. Buys sang beautifully two selections, one composed by his brother, one of Europe's eminent composers. The Prof. has a lovely baritone, and sings in a most cultured manner. Mr. Spence and his cornet made the Hall echo with melody, while Mr. W. [illegible] rendered perfectly a Fuphonium solo. Messrs. Roe, Mobray and Warner were very strong in their respective parts, particularly the former who has the gift of excellent elocutionary powers. The costumes were of good design and were very pretty.

The after piece was a very nice little tragedy in three acts, well acted and appointed, To the efficient manager, musical director and every participant great credit is due. GOSH.



The Gay and Festive Coon Hunt.—It is not unusual to see in the various papers published, glowing accounts of the coon and the hunting of him. This article is intended to vote for the champion coon and to say that Talbot county is its home and that its hunters are of the first in experience and quality, But at the head of the Talbot list in point of coon brush honors comes Mr. Frank Hull of this town. He has been out several nights this fall with his brace of dogs accompanied by his friends, first one and another some of whom are no less expert in capturing that sly and entrancing animal of the plantigrade varity. Among these experts are prominently associated Mr. Greenhawk and Mr. Luther Grace both of South Washington St., the former of the two having some of the best dogs in the state for night hunting.

They generally select a calm moonlight night, though have frequently gone without the aid of the "silberry moon," and turn their impatient dogs in the direction of the "big woods" just south of town. It is not unfrequent that the anxious dogs have anticipated and are "hot" on a trail long before the pedestrians have entered the underbrush of the wood. If such is the case the coon will take to the largest tree he can find or even go into his hollow if convenient. If the situation is such that he cannot escape except by practicing strategy. he is generally equal to the mergency and as some experienced hunters testify he can out trick the cunning fox when the dogs drive him to it. He has been known to retrace his steps over and over, around a fence and then with mighty leap catch a suspended limb and 'tree it' for a long distance through the woods, and with human sagacity lie perfectly still and watch the dogs "tonguing" his duplex and quadruplex trails. He is a very much pressed coon who yields his right of freedom to the dogs in less than an hour. If he has taken to a large tree and there is secure until the same is felled he has a small chance of escape, though may get away even then because of jumping into other trees while falling. If they come to the ground in the tree they immediately run, and as soon as pressed by the dogs, climb another. Coon dogs are so impetuous when a tree is about to fall that they have to be firmly held to keep from running under and being crushed. Mr. Greenhawk lost two valuable dogs by having them killed in that manner. They were exceptionally fine for hunting and he had refused forty dollars for them. But that was not this season. The dogs soon overtake a coon on the ground and immediately a fight ensues. Now there is a certain inate desire to witness a dog fight on the street if one happens in the way, and the most aesthetic lady will look from her window at one. This same principle within the human breast magnified a thousand fold and under circumstances as many times exciting will give some feeble conception of a genuine fight between a coon and a pack of dogs on a moonlight or a torch light night in a deep woods. The coon can whip any one dog. He is tough and active with both his teeth and claws and often requires the ax or club in order to save the dogs from being injured. But this article is not intended for a dissertation on the merits and demerits of this ancient sport. Mr. Hull has in his possession more specimens of coon brush and stretched hide than any one in these parts not excepting Mr. Ben Townsend of Centreville who learned his trade of Mr. Hul and went to the adjoining county a year and more ago, and who according to the papers is a champion hunter.

It is but a few evenings since some of Talbot's best ladies desired to witness a coon hunt and accordingly sought the protectorship of our champion. These ladies were taken care of most tenderly and graciously by the hunters, helped over fences lifted across mirey ground, hurried to the scene of the battle and there witnessed a life struggle after a most exciting chace. The depth of darkness, the profound wierdness of the situation, the frantic and unsuccessful efforts of the coon for supremacy, all conspired to bring regretful tears to the fair cheeks, and the youngest of the party was said to have sobbed with deep emotion. Such a coon fight under just such exciting conditions was never seen before in the state of Maryland and will long be remembered by its participants. Talbot is still ahead, and can boast of having had the most daring as well as the most elite coon party ever equipped.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, All present.

The last will and testament of David F. Gamby was filed for probate. The same of Daniel Marshall.

James H. Leonard, executor of Thomas N. Nichols, colored, presented account of sales. Passed,

Willis and Plummer, executors of John W. Plummer, presented releases from Arthur Plummer and others, and ordered to be recorded.

Silas A. Simpson, guardian of W. T. Simpson presented release and ordered to be recorded.

Alfred L. Tharp was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of Sparks and Seth vs. Sherwood, Jones et al. Henry G. Pascault, guardian ad litem of Wm. N. Sherwood filed answer to the same.

Henry Hollyday, Sr., adm. of Wm. J. Cornish, presented first and final account. Passed. Adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Receipts were:

W. T. H. Lee. Col., 1892,	$840 00
J. H. Radcliffe, " "	300 00
B. F. Walmsby, money belonging to McCormick drowned at Oxford after paying funeral expenses of two drowned.	5 45
S. B. Melson, money found on body of unknown drowned man at Oxford,	5 79

Disbursements were $818,63.

The Board announced that hereafter the charge in supervisors' road accounts of horse and cart will not be allowed unless absolutely and necessarily in use.

W. T. A. Loockerman presented approved constable's bond.

$1500 was put in the hands of the Clerk to pay court expenses, November term. He has presented the following vouchers which show the expenses of the term:

Grand jurors and bailiffs,	$326 80
Witnesses to Grand Jury,	118 48
Witnesses to Court,	338 70
Petit Jurors,	535 10
Bailiffs,	52 50
Tales,	77 50
Crier,	50 00
Total,	$1499 08

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this great Cough Medicine. one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry's Drug store. Large bottles 50 c and $1 00

For Rent.—Desirable office rooms, either single or communicating, on first floor, central location with or without [illegible] immediately, also Large barn, stables and carriage house, in Easton will be rented cheap to a good tenant Apply to [illegible] N M. TYLOR.

CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
AND
FURNISHING
Have been Added to my Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOE
YOU
ARE INVITED
TO CALL.
JOHN T. RATHELL,
MARKET SPACE.

Wedding.—Miss Laura Lee Dixon, second daughter of Mr. Robert B. Dixon, President of the Easton National Bank, was married at the Baltimore residence of her parents, 809 Park Avenue on Thursday night last to Mr. Wm. Norris, Cashier of Shriver Bartlett & Co. Balto. The wedding was conducted by Friends' ceremony, and was held in the spacious drawing room under a beautiful bell of roses. The entire room was elaborately decorated with lantanias and kentias, and other rare plants. The ushers, in full dress, wore lilies of the valley. They were, James and Wm A. Dixon, Howard T. Williams and J. Harry Bennett. The brides maids were. Mary Bartlett Dixon, Roberta B. Dixon, Josephine Amoss and Frances M. White Their gowns were of accordionplaited white crepe over white silk. They also wore coronets of white satin ribbon, with cupid's bows in front. Their bouquets were of white carnations. Miss Florence A. Dixon, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Her frock was yellow crepe, and her coronet yellow, while her bouquet was of yellow carnations. Miss Dixon, who entered the room with Mr. Norris wore a trained gown of ivory white [illegible] which fell in long straight folds from the waist. The high necked, long sleeved bodice was trimmed with exquisite duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms, and entirely covered her gown. She held a bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley.

The bride is a general favorite and much admired for her amiable qualities and grace of manners. Mr. Norris is well known among the business circles of Baltimore and by this marriage now becomes the brother in law to Mr. Bartlett, the active member of the firm who married the elder sister of the bride. The reception was elaborate and several hundred invitations had been issued. Among those present from this town were Miss Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Henry Shreve, John C. Bartlett, wife and daughter, George Bartlett, Joseph Bartlett, Miss Annie J. Kemp, Miss H Anna Powell, Wm. H. Kemp, Walter H. Thompson, also Mrs Edw. Woodall, John Woodall, and Miss Maggie Baker.

The presents were numerous. The happy couple will reside in the city of Baltimore. They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends on the Eastern Shore and the well wishes of this paper in particular.

Knives and Forks.—The biggest assortment, the lowest price, and an immense stock. Come and see. Shannahan and Wrightson Hdw Co.

Oxford Dredgers Look Out!—Complaints having been made at the Custom House, Baltimore, that small vessels are in the habit of anchoring in the dredgers' channel in the harbors of Oxford and Cambridge thereby obstructing navigation, the collector of customs has directed the commanding officer of the revenue cutter "Crawford" to keep a look out and report all vessels found thus anchored and promises to impose the full penalty of the law. It will be well for the Oxford dredgers to bear this in mind if they would not run the risk of being taken in by the "Crawford" and made to suffer a heavy fine

The Largest Dog in The World.—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company claims this honor. The dog in question weighs 203 pounds, stands 35 inches high to the shoulder and measures 7 feet from tip to tip, and cost Mr. Stetson $1,000. He was origionally the property of the Czar of Russia and was presented by him to Miss Margurite Fish the well-known actress, and sold by her to Mr. Bradenburg, of museum fame, and was exhibited by him in all the leading cities of the United States and can be seen daily in the monster street parade given by the company which will exhibit here next Wednesday night.

A Sad Story in Rhyme.

Papa Talbot had a "yaller pup"
(He the name of "Rover" bore).
Who sought to drive away the guests
That came to his master's door.

The honest workman with toil-worn hands,
The man of wealth and station,
Each heard the growls of the snivelling beast
Its foul, loud voiced execration.

But Papa T. looked with sore dismay
(A hospitable man was he!)
On the ugly mood of the once good dog;
"I'll dispose of the brute," said he.

So about "Rover's" neck he tied a [illegible],
Which declared the dog "For Sale";
Then he chained the animal upon the street,
That to see him none should fail?

And it chanced that a New York sausage man,
Who shortly passed that way,
Was pleased with the size of the fatted beast
And bought him without delay.

Then "Rover" was borne to the distant mill
And placed into the hopper;
The engines started with a thunderous rush,
And descended the mighty chopper.

And as the sausage man looked on in glee,
Came a moment's threatening lull;
The machine flew into a thousand bits:
He'd forgot to extract the skull!

UNINTERESTED.

Many Thanks are extended to those who appreciated the changes made in the GAZETTE to an extent that letters of congratulation were sent. Among the many the following is taken. ***"I have been a subscriber of the GAZETTE for over 20 years and I expect to take it till the end of my days. The GAZETTE of last week was one of the best issues of a country paper, I have ever seen, and I have no doubt that the future issues will be the same.

Fine Portrait.—The portrait now on exhibition in the show window of M. B. Nichols of Rev. T. F. Waldron made by J. R. Treganowan, whose advertisement appears regularly in the GAZETTE, is creating quite a commotion among his people and the public generally. For fine execution and speaking likeness it is supurb.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Henry & Bro

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.—In pursuance of its usual liberal policy, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its line east of the Ohio river during the Christmas and New Year Holidays at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold for all trains Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and January 1st, and will be valid for the return journey on all trains until January 3 inclusive. CHAS. O. SCULL, General Passenger Agent, B & O R. R. 12 9 4t

Fine Cutlery.—Shannahan and Wrightson Hardware Co, have just opened the finest line of all kinds of Cutlery ever shown by them. Prices very low.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Concerning all the Leading Periodicals of the Country.

A HUNDRED TON MAGAZINE ORDER.—An event in periodical literature, not without its significance to the general public as showing the growth of the reading classes, was the receipt on the 9th of November by The Cosmopolitan Magazine of the order given below. A single order from a news company for one hundred tons of magazines! That is almost an event in the history of the world. A like order has never before been made, and if past ratios be maintained it means considerably more than half a million circulation for the December Cosmopolitan. Yet, when the list of authors and artists in the December number is examined, one is not so much surprised. It contains the only known unpublished manuscript of De Maupassant, illustrated by Vierge, perhaps the most famous of European illustrators, After the World's Fair, by Paul Bourget; John J. Ingalls, William Dean Howells, Lyman J. Gage, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Mark Twain, Robert Grant and others nearly as famous, and nearly two hundred illustrations, to which the following artists contribute; Hopkinson Smith, Kemble, Harry Fenn, F. O. Small, Attwood, Henckel, Dan Beard, Reinhart and Remington. Think of having the World's Fair done by such exalted men as Howells, Mark Twain and Paul Bourget, and sending such artists as Charles S. Reinhart to Chicago for a single number of a magazine to be sold for only 15 cents, or by subscription 12½ cent. A book publisher, reparing such a book would not dare incur these expences short of $5.00 a copy. Is it not a revolution that is an improvement upon old methods a revolution of vast importance to the reading public? The order to which reference is made reads as follows:

"Publisher Cosmopolitan. Dear Sir;—Of the 200,000 copies of December number to be sent us, please send as follows: 172,6[illegible] copies regular edition, 27,2[illegible] copies R[illegible] edition. Yours respectfully. The American News Company."

Silverware Novelties.—Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., have hundreds of Silverware Novelties which are useful and cheap.

Stetson's Big Show.—Had the great and only Barnum been in Elizabeth, Saturday, he could have created no more commotion among the children and ladies than did Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Parents and children began assembling at an early hour along the route of procession and when it came none were disappointed. It was an overwhelming surprise to all. The double band, elegantly uniformed, with spirited airs, attracted attention. The musicians were followed by half a dozen Siberian blood hounds, each led by a keeper; then came a handsome Shetland pony, with "Little Eva" gracefully astride.

The two performances at the Temple Opera House, afternoon and evening, enjoyed by immense audiences, surpassed any presentation of "Uncle Tom" ever made in this city. Every one on the large stage, including pony and hounds were first class, leaving nothing to be desired. "Topsy" was irrepressible, while the Kersands jubilee singers elicted the utmost enthusiasm—tears, however, filling the eyes of many when the "Suwanee River" was rendered. Both "Marks" kept the audience in convulsive laughter.

Manager Simonds was so much pleased with the entertainment that he made a date with the manager, L. W. Washburn, for another presentation of this excellent company next season. It will be welcome.—*Elizabeth, (N, J.) Leader.*

Will exhibit at Music Hall one night, Wed. Dec. 20th.

Ventilate.—Good air is essential to healthy blood, vigorous thoughts, and lively feelings It contains about 21 per cent of oxygen and 79 per cent of nitrogen and carbon. When the oxygen is consumed by breathing, air becomes poison. One hundred persons will nearly consume the oxygen in a close room, 30 by 40, and 16 feet high, in 30 minutes. Then, without fresh air, they inhale disease and death. Sextons should know this. Otherwise they will poison the people stifle the preacher, stupify the hearers, and prevent Christians from being comforted, and sinners from being converted. Salvation is hindered by lack of ventilation. Many churches are poisoned by dead and corrupt air. Any room shut closely all the week becomes infected. The air is dead, and it poisons the walls, seats, cushions and carpets; but when the corrupt breath of a congregation is shut into a room, and left to ferment and stagnate and permeate walls and furniture, the church of God is infected, and breeds disease. It is sinful not to ventilate. There are now several valuable inventions adapted to afford relief, which are being introduced into churches and other public buildings; yet the mass of people go on blindly and stupidly, breathing poison. When will they learn to provide for a sure supply of sweet fresh air?

Dr. Harlan H. Ballard, President of the Agassiz Association, in Popular Science News, on the Birds of North America.—In Connection with the foregoing report of our Ornithological Chapter, it is only right to call the attention of all lovers of birds to the magnificent work now being issued by the Natural Science Association of America, and entitled. "The Birds of North America." Edition limited to 1,000.

It is emphatically an original work, original in design and execution, and whether in letter, press, illustration or price, it is unapproached by anything of the kind in existence.

It is recommended by the highest scientific, ecclesiastic and educational authority as being the most attrctive, meritorious, pure and ennobling exposition of our ornithology yet given to the public.

Dr. Elliott Coues, author of 'Birds of the North-West,' says: "It is a really notable work." Prof. C. J. Maynard, author of the 'Birds of Eastern North America," says: "It contains the best picture of the species which I have ever seen." Thomas G Gentry, author of "Life Histories of Birds," and "Nests and Eggs of Birds of the United States," says: "It is the cheapest and best publication on ornithology in this country. The drawings are of a very high order, and rivals in beauty of design and finish the more costly works published abroad or in this country. It should be found in our homes and libraries generally." And according to Dr. Theodore Gill, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, "It is not only a meritorious volume, but is altogether so handsome as to make it a very appropriate presentation book or ornament for the family table."

It is an imperial quarto volume of engraved figures of all our species artistically reproduced, true in all hues of color to their natural plumage and botanical surroundings. It also includes a copious text description of their habits and characteristics. and embracing in general the observations made by the most eminent writers on ornithology, and a systematic table, arranged according to the classifications adopted by the American Ornithologists' Union, includes all the additions and corrections of our North American species which have been made to date, with an index to page, plate and figure of each species according to the A. O. U. number. It is illustrated with one hundred and nineteen full page colored plates, each representing from one to thirty or more species. It is the finest book on American birds issued since Audubon, and is announced by some authorities superior to that now rare and costly work. It is issued in half and full bindings, Russia, seal, or morocco, at the net price of $40 and $45 respective y; but in response to a special letter, the association authorizes me to say that a substantial discount will be made to such of our A. A. members and others as are working naturalists. We commend this work especially to members of the Wilson Ornithological Chapter.

It is also a very useful and appropriate addition to the house and reference library, and for presentation purposes generally. Address regarding it, the NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Samples of plates and text can be had by sending twenty five cents in postage stamps. dec2tf

Winter Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.—The final arrangements are now made by the Tourist Bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the running of its personally-conducted tours for the coming [illegible] First and foremost in point of magnit[illegible] attractiveness come those to California [illegible] Florida. The dates for the former are J[illegible] and Feb. 22. The first date has been [illegible] so that *en route* to the glorious [illegible] State of the Union the Mardi Gras [illegible] at New Orleans may be enjoyed by the [illegible]ists. California will command unusual attention this winter by reason of the Mid-winter Exposition to be held at San Francisco. This exposition promises almost to rival the late World's Fair in completeness Many Eastern people have already decided to attend.

Florida, always a popular haven, still justly asserts its claim as the most delightful part of our country in which to pass the inclement months of the year. Five tours will be run there, January 30th, February 13th, February 13th, February 27th, March 13th, and March 27th, have been chosen as the starting dates. $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, and an equally low rate from other points will cover all expenses *en route.*

Old Point Comfort appeals strongly to those not caring to journey further from home, and on Dec. 26th this historic spot will be visited by a special tour. Last come the tours to Washington, D. C., on Dec. 14th and 28th, January 18th, February 8th, March 1st and 22d, April 12th, and May 3d and 24th.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's guarantee that through the satisfactory methods will be pursued in conducting these trips needs no additional testimonial. tf

Through Cars to New Orleans.—Among the many important improvements in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train service is the addition of through Pullman Sleeping Cars from New York to New Orleans, via Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and the famous Shenandoah Valley route, passing through Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The train leaves Baltimore 10.07 p. m., and Washington 11.10 p. m., reaching Roanoke at 7.50 a. m., Knoxville 3.52 p. m., Chattanooga 8.00 p. m., Birmingham 11.13 a. m., and New Orleans 12.45 p. m.

This train is very handsomely appointed, being vestibuled throughout, and has Dining Car service New York to Chattanooga. At Washington a Pullman Sleeping Car, which runs through to Memphis, is added to the train. CHAS. O. SCULL, General Pass. Agt. B. & O. R. R. 12 9 3t

To All Shippers.—On Dec. 19th, 21st, and 23d the P. W. & B. R. R. Co., will run an extra train from Easton doing all perishable work. Shippers of Christmas poultry should look for this notice. Train leaves Easton 8 09 A. M. N. E. CLARK, Agent.

Handsome Silver Window.—Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., has a window full of handsome Christmas presents Prices very reasonable.

George W. Minnick & Son.—These gentlemen have not forgotten that Christmas is nigh at hand. Santa Claus has been busy here for some time getting his business fixed, for here is another one of his abiding places Toys, books, musical instruments, albums and stationery are all here in abundance and of the best, at prices to suit the times.

See Minnick & Son's holiday fit up.

Fruits, fruits, Oranges Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Figs, Dates apricots and Prunes all fresh and our prices are sure to please yous

S. L. TUCKER.

Relgious Note.—Tomorrow morning the pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South will preach a Christmas sermon to the children and young people. (after which the door of the church will be opened for the reception of members. At night, "The conditions of Prevailing Prayer" will be his subject. Sunday Experence meeting at 10 A. M. and Epworth League at 6.30 P. M. Everybody invited to all the services.

At Calvary M. P. Church, there will be no preaching Sunday morning. The Pastor will be in Dover Del. assisting in the dedication of the new M P. Church of that town. 7.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. A. Green of Trappe. 6.30 P. M. Christian Endeavour.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.—For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the reduced rate of two cents per mile. Such tickets good between all stations except to and from stations on the Downing town and Lincaster Branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 22d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, 1894, inclusive, valid for return until January 3d, 1894, inclusive.

Of Interest to Travelers.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad announces that they have placed on sale round trip tickets at reduced rates to the Winter Resorts in Florida and the South, and also to such points of interest as Luray, Natural bridge and Gettysburg. This Company has also arranged to place on sale excursion tickets to San Francisco and other points in California on account of the Mid Winter Fair, at unusually low rates. Excursion tickets are now on sale to Philadelphia and New York via the famous Royol Blue Line.

With its vestibuled train service via Washington to Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, the B, and O. is in the best of condition to handle western and southern travel. That the line is a popular one, is attested by the immence World's Fair business handled this summer.

Those contemplating a trip west or south this winter, should write to B. F. Bond, Div. Pass. Agent. B. & O. R. R., Balto. and Calvert Sts., Baltimore, Md. CHAS. O. SCULL, Gen'l. Pass, Agt. 3t

Where Money is Made.—Agricultural and Horticultural pursuits in the region east of the Rocky Mountains are attended by the hard condition of close competition. It is only the exercise of superior industry and intelligence that more than a bare subsistence is possible. In California the situation is entirely different. In that State certain articles are produced which cannot be grown in any other State of the Union; they are costly articles of consumption, which are grown elsewhere only in foreign countrys and imported thence into the United States under heavy expense for transportation and customs charges The California fruit grower thus has special advantages enjoyed nowhere else in this country, and in this way the surprising profits which he secures are accounted for. All the staple articles common to the other States may be grown in California, and at a larger profit than elsewhere; but the largest profits are made in the articles which are produced in Asia Minor and semi-tropic Europe, such as olives and olive oil, Smyrna figs and raisins and fancy wines, rare table grapes, oranges, lemons, and a long list of other products. It is much easier to get a start in California than one might suppose, the various colony enterprises especially offering easy conditions. There are no bitter cold days when work is impossible, and some kind of crop may be made to grow at any time of the year. The climate is mild, bracing and healthful. Women especially have more opportunities for making money at pleasant occupations than anywhere else in the world.

T. H. Goodman, General passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco. Cal., will answer fully, reliably and disinterestedly any letters of inquiry from those who write for information of any kind concerning California. 12 9-tf

DIED.

FORD.—On December 8, 1893, after a lingering illness, Martin R., beloved husband of Lizzie Ford, aged 72 years and 6 months.

Long were his sufferings,
And great was his pain,
Till God at last releived him
And called him to his home.

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BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Cattle
1,200 pound steers, $4.45@4.55;
at very low prices; light fat
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Infantile Bigamy In India.

A charge of bigamy has been heard
Berhampur in which the prisoners wer
a girl aged 6 and a boy just three year
her senior. The girl was first put upon
trial for committing bigamy, and the
the 9-year-old boy was indicted for mar-
rying her while it was within his knowl-
edge that the lady of 6 was already the
wife of another.

The original charge was under section
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"whoever, having a husband or wife li
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marriage is void by reason of its taking
place during the lifetime of such hus-
band or wife."

As the exception to the section only provides for the continuous absence of the original marital partner for seven years, the little 6-year-old Lilith was not able to plead that justification. For three days these two desperate young criminals stood tearfully hand in hand in the dock while their respective parents were being charged with abetting the offense. It is pleasant to be able to record that the jury at length returned a verdict of not guilty, and the youngsters went cheerily home again with the smallest possible conception of what all the bother was about.—Times of India.

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