Easton Gazette.

Saturday, March. 3, 1894.

—The adaption of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup o the cure of all diseases of the throat and chest is certainly marvelous. For cold, cough, croup, whooping-cough and incipent consumption it is incomparably the best preparation made.

—Sunday night was a rough one on the Bay.

—The Tred Avon ran ashore Saturday night.

—Lent passed its half-way mark last night at mid-night.

—The mercury was down to 14 degrees on Saturday night.

—Hamburg Edgings are beautiful as well as very cheap at B. P. Cox.

—Every house-wife needs the Handy Stove Mitten Frank D. Meintzer agent.

—A few sleigh bells were heard on Sunday n spite of the fact 'twas snowing.

—The Cheapest suits of men's and boy's clothing you ever saw at B. P. Cox.

—Some of our young people had a sleigh ride on Tuesday morning after the freeze.

—Cloth and cassimere suitings is attracting much attention at B. P. Cox.

—Anything you want in Dry Goods' Carpets and Clothing at cost at B. P. Cox.

—Call on Frank D. Meintzer for the Handy Stove Mittten.

—B. P. Cox surely means business the way the way he is selling off his stock.

—Keep your hands clean by using the Handy Stove Mitten.

—Now that the typewriter is run by electricity we may soon hear the knocking events.

—There were two or three claps of thunder about three o'clock on Monday morning.

—Wind, snow, sleet, thunder and rain was the programme for 36 hours at the beginning of this week.

—There were several remarkable cures in this neighborhood recently, but for some unknown reason they don't stay cured.

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

—A colored woman of Middleton, Del, lighted a fire with kerosene and she is no onger seen about Middletown.

—The Gazette job printing department is equipped for all kinds of job work. Our prices can't be beat, neither can our work.

—Timothy, Mixed, and Clover Hay, and Rye, Oat and Wheat Straw at Frank A. White's Also Rock Salt and Horse Powders.

—The Gazette office is equipped to do job printing of every description at shortest notice. Our work is the best, our prices the lowest. Give us a trial.

—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 seed line.

—Five ladies of Greenbackville carried off first prize as lovers of the bivalve. They ate two bushels of oysters on Saturday night.

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

—The Pennsylvania Railroad officials are considering plans to give a continous railroad connection to all county towns on the Eastern Shore.

—It will soon be time for the fish of many bones—the herring—to appear in our waters, as the winter has been such a mild one. Fishermen are already getting their nets ready.

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—Ink or fruit stains can be taken from the fingers by rubbing with a wet sulphur match. It makes a horrid smell, but that can be washed off and stained fingers are never pretty.

—New subscribers to the Gazette have been coming in this year faster than ever before, and without any special effort on the part of its editors. The people of Talbot know a good, reliable county paper when they see it.

—Books of subscription to the capital stock of the company to purchase and run a steamboat to Federalsburg, to connect at Vienna, with the steamboats running to and from Baltimore have been opened.

—Some of our young men have taken the "boxing fever" in its worst form, and they can be seen nearly every day in certain coal sheds, their hands covered with meal-sacks, or something else, and waving their arms as if they were trying to catch birds.

—A newspaper with evidence of substantial support in its pages speaks volumes for a town. The fact that every trade seeker has an advertisement in its columns proves that the people are up with times and favorably impresses the stranger into whose hands it chances to fall.

—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of George F. Doan & Bro. 01 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 goods at very low prices We suggest that you get their prices before buying.

—A community is generally judged by the advertising columns of its newspapers. A city business community is always well advertised, and the absence of this proof of life from the columns of the paper, is taken as indication that it is a humdrum sort of town in which it would scarcely pay to make investments.

—The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one who takes a paper and refuses to pay it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some unpaid and then orders the Postmaster to "take it," refused," and have a postal card notifying the publisher, lays himself open to arrest and fine the same as for theft,

—The Conference at Easton was a grand success. Delegates were present evey county in the District. Worcester county had the best representation of any county outside of that in which the Convention was held. Speeches were large, the speeches eloquent, the enthusiasm great and the party in this District has received an impetus that will tell in the coming Campaign.—New Hill Press.

—Notices have been placed in the post offices stating that all matter should have the name of the sender placed on upper left hand corner of envelopes, so that the sender may save himself from the possibility,should a letter or parcel not reach its destination, of having it sent to the dead letter office. If this caution be taken the mail will returned to the sender. The Gazette will furnish you printed envelopes in accordance with the above instuctions at reasonable rates.

—The committees in charge of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the removal of the capital from St. Mary's to Annapolis are energetically at work preparing for this notable anniversary, which has already begun to excite interest out of the state, and will soon color current literature, besides contributing a new fund of valuable information to the historic lore of the state. Plainer and more distinctly than ever will be brought before the public the leadership of the Maryland colony in the march of religious toleration and the wisdom and statesmanship of the pilgrim fathers of Maryland.

—There is a certain clerk, not of the masculine gender, who is quite a talker. Tuesday a certain traveling salesman stopped at the store and the proprietor was not in, he decided to wait for him, another time he will know better. The boss was out some time and, as business was dull, the clerk agreed to entertain the salesman. She succeeded. She talked until the fire became dary and went out and the salesman leaning against the counter and turned pale. For one hour and thirty minutes she talked and he could not leave. At the expiration of this time a customer arrived and the salesman grabbed the opportunity to escape but later was seen leaning against a eclectric pole gasping for breath, and the boss was cleaning the stove o it and wondering what put the fire out.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS.

SUBSCRIBED FOR THE CLOCK.

Contributions pouring in from all sides for the Town Clock Fund.—Contribution Boxes to be placed in the public schools of the town.—Other Items.

The town clock fund is rapidly increasing and at the present rate the money will soon be raised. Since the last issue of the Gazette ninety dollars have been contributed, and a great part of this sum was voluntarily contributed. A number of prominent citizens have expressed a desire to give, but request that their names not be published, besides these a number of others have contributed smaller amounts, whose names will be published in the near future- Mr. L. R. Hooper will place contribution boxes in the public schools to give the children an opportunity to contribute. All desiring to help in this much needed improvement can give their names to Messrs. M. B. Nichols and L. R. Hooper.

The following contributions have been received up to date:

W. H. Thompson	$10 00.
M. B. Nichols	10 00.
Leander R. Hooper	5 00.
J. S. Griffith	5 00.
Wilson M. Tylor	5 00.
W. T. H. Lee	5 00.
Dr. J. S. Garrison	5 00.
Wilfred Bateman	5 00.
J. Frank Bateman	5 00.
Fred. Dimpfel	5 00.
W. L. Hubbard	5 00.
Nichols & Bro	5 00.
J. E. Hubbard	5 00.
Prof. Alexander Chaplain	10 00.
R. Gwinn, Jr	5 00.
A. L. Hibsman	5 00.
Lewis Whitehouse	5 00.
C. F. Sturmer	30 00.
Samuel Patchett & Son	5 00.
Dr. J. B. Merritt	5 00.
Wm. J. Hartnett	5 00.
Robson Bros.	5 00.
Dawson & Jenkins	5 00.
Wm. J. Dukes	5 00.
Prof. E. D. Murdaugh	5 00.
G. M. Wingard	5 00.
Robert B. Dixon	20 00.
Shannahan & Wrightson Hwd. Co	5 00.
Dr. Bateman	5 00.
Willis Flowers	5 00.
J. E. Shannahan	5 00.
John Mason & Co	5 00.
W. C. Hughes	5 00.
Harry Roberts	5 00.
Dr. Fred Dunning	5 00.
E. T. Nicols	5 00.
Rev. Thos. Waldron	5 00.
D. Siegel & Co	5 00.
Wm. H. Adkins	5 00.
J. B. Bennett	5 00.
George C. Shehan	5 00.
Total amount subscribed	$300.00.

Damages Received.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has settled with the family of Patrick Ryan of this town $250 for damages sustained by the death of Ryan, who was killed on the Deleware Railroad, about two months ago.

A Narrow Escape.

Dr. Merritt's little son while walking over the ice pond near the depot, on Thursday, broke through the ice and came near being drown. A little boy with him, Charlie Small, saw him fall and ran to his assistance, and succeeded in pulling him out. He is all right now.

Fire in the Jail.

Fire was discovered in the jail last Saturday evening in one of the cells. It proved to be a cot on fire, which was quickly thrown out into the street. No damage was done. It seems that in cleaning out the cell the cot was stood upon end against the wall, and it fell over against a lighted gas jet.

Convention at St. Michaels.

On March 19th and 20th the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland of the Independent Order of Mechanics will be held in St. Michaels. Special excursions will be given to the town on the Emma Giles and also on the railroad. Great preparations are being made by the local lodge and a successful meeting is expected.

Another Cannery.

The number of canneries in Talbot county is steadily increasing. Cordova is to have a new one, upon which work will soon be begun. Mr. James Ahearn of Wye Mills, will also start a cannery. He was in Philadelphia last week in the interest of the proposed factory. The completion of this one will place Talbot county first in the canning industry of the peninsula.

The Election Case.

Wednesday of this week was the day settled upon by the judges of the Circuit Court to hear the arguments in the contested election case, but by the sudden death of the mother of judge Stump, the case had to be posponed. The judges have written that they will be in Easton on next Wednesday, the 7th of March without fail, and the case will be brought to a rapid conclusion. All testimony is in and nothing now remains to retard the progress of the case.

Shooting Affray.

William Bailey is now in jail, having been committed there Saturday night by Justice Sparks, of St. Michaels, for shooting Douglas Shadden. The shooting occurred at the above place about 10 o'clock Saturday night, when Bailey fired twice at Shadden striking him both times. Bailey's friends claim that he acted in self defence, while others say that he did not. Shadden's case at present is not considered serious, though one ball which struck him in the back was not found for several days.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cts. at J. C. Henry's drug store.

Counterfeter's in Easton.

For the past week a large number of our merchants have been troubled considerably over nickle plated pennies being passed upon them for ten cent pieces. A large number of these pennies have been circulated and not a few have failed to detect the imposition. The cent is passed on the head side up and only upon the close inspection can the difference be told. Suspicion points to a certain tramp individual now in Easton, as the originator of the scheme and the authorities should take immediate steps to stop the imposition.

Coldest Day this Winter.

The coldest day of the winter was last Sunday and wound up with the heaviest snow storm this season. It began to snow about 1 o'clock and by night was a regular howling western blizzard. It continued to snow during the night and there probably would have been four or five inches of snow on the ground the next day had it not rained early Monday morning. A remarkably unusual occurrence during the storm was the thunder gust which occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning. It was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. A barn near Felton was struck and burned to the ground. A thunder gust sandwitched in between a snow and hail storm is certainly an unusual occurrence.

Vick's Floral Guide. 1894.

It contains descriptions that describe, not mislead; illustrations that instruct, not exaggerate. This year it comes to us in a suit of gold. Printed in eight different colors beside black. Colored plates of Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Vegetables. On the front cover is a very exquisite bunch of Vick's New White Branching Aster, and on the back is the New Double Anemone; 112 pages filled with many new novelties of value as well as all the old leading varieties of flowers and vegetables.

We advise our friends who intend doing anything in the garden this year to consult Vick before starting operations. Send 10c. to James Vick's Sons, Rochester N. Y., for Vick's Guide, it costs nothing, as you can deduct the 10 cents from first order. It certainly will pay you. tf

—Not troubled with rheumatism any more.—Judge Gatewood, 84 Avery St., Cincinnatti, Ohio., writes thus: "I bought a bottle of Salvation Oil for rheumatism, with which I was afflicted. The first application gave relief and I have not been troubled since."

A PENINSULA ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

THE CHARTER NOW PREPARED.

A Supplementary Description of that Published in The Gazette of last Week. Important Changes in The Plan of Construction. The Public Interested.

Announcement was made in the Gazette of last week that an electric railroad would probably be built connecting all the important towns in Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties. The plans of the company have so materialized as to justify the statement that work on the road will be commenced at an early date. The prime instigators of the enterprise have made public their intentions.—The charter for the company has been prepared and all necessary preliminaries gone through. It is authoritatively stated, fully six millions of dollars are back of it, and that the company will be organized with a capital of $500,000. On Tuesday of last week one of the incorporators, accompanied by an expert civil engineer, drove over a portion of the route and was greatly pleased with the country through which the road will traverse.—The road, it is understood, will not follow the line of the public roads, as has been reported, but will be adopted to the contour of the country; the desire being to make as cheap and direct route as possible. The consent of the county commissioners as to the use of the public roads can be secured if the company desire to use them. It is now supposed that the overhead trolley will be used, but as this system is not adapted to hauling heavy trains another plan may be put in operation.

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MEETS IN SALISBURY THIS MONTH

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The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference will meet this year at Salisbury, beginning on March 21st. The presiding Bishop will be Bishop Vincent, of Topeka, Kansas. Methodists throughout the entire conference are greatly interested over the event, and preparations for the session are now being made. Eastonions seem to be much interested in the coming meeting, it being the subject of considerable talk here. Many have announced their intention of taking the night train on Saturday the 24th and spend Sunday in Salisbury, when they can have the benefit of the Bishop's sermon and several interesting services. There will be numerous changes made all through the conference. Not for many years have so many congregations asked for new pastors. Most of the changes will be made in Wilmington, however, and for a long time the Methodists have been busy making and breaking slates, but now there are only one or two churches that have not selected their pastor. The official bodies of the various churches have been canvassing the county commissioners as to the use of the public roads can be secured if the company desire to use them. It is now supposed that the overhead trolley will be used, but as this system is not adapted to hauling heavy trains another plan may be put in operation.

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Church Chimes.

The weather being so inclement, and the congregation in consequence comparatively small, Dean Sutton postponed the delivery of his lecture on "the Church." He will give it to morrow evening instead. The subject is "The Episcopal Church, a Church with a Creed." Service at 7.30 p. m. Everyone welcome. On next Tuesday evening the Rev. Wm. Munford of Salisbury, will preach.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church, communion service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock; also reception of members and probationers. As the last communion service of this conference year will be held next Sunday morning and all the members and probationers are required to be present. The Sabath school will hold its Missionary Anniversary on Sunday, March 11th.

Maryland's Oyster Rights.

The Governor of Virginia has asked the Legislature of that State to appropriate $15,000 for the construction of two steam launches, as additions to the oyster navy, for special use in the Pocomoke and Tangier sounds.—The present navy, composed only of one steamer and two sailboats, has not been able to repel the incursions of Maryland boats into the waters mentioned. Virginia usually indifferent to the demands of the oyster population, which is less influential in politics than in Maryland, are said now to be in hearty sympathy with the oystermen and with Gov. O'Ferral's plans, having been stirred to interest and activity by what has been represented to be habitual and defiant invasion of her soil on the part of Marylanders. Gov. O'Ferral has stated that he will protect Virginians in the exclusive use of Pocomoke sound even if he has to sink every vessel that intrudes in those waters.

New Steamboat Line to St. Michaels.

It is credibly reported that a number of capitalists of Baltimore city have joined with Captain M. M. Larrimore in organizing a new steamboat company, which will run a steamer between Baltimore and St. Michaels, in Miles river and several small creeks, giving transportation facilities to many important points now without them. A new steamer is now being built by Messrs. Woodall & Co., Baltimore, and is construcked more for freight, although first class accomodations will be provided for passengers. The new steamer is about ready to be launched and will be put upon the route early in June. Should the Tolchester Steamboat Company put on this route the steamer Emma Giles, as it is reported they will do, a sharp competition will result, to the benefit of the people of St. Michaels.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, present, Jerome B. Bennett, chief judge; W. C. Dudley, Francis A. Benson associates; E. H. Roe, register of wills; H. G. Pascault, deputy; S. E. Tucker, crier.

Mary E. Smith, guardian to S. Bessie, Annie F., Mary F. and Thomas C. Smith, orphan children of Thomas B. Smith presented her first and final account of guardianship with each. Passed.

Annie E. Meintzer, adm'x John Meintzer, presented additional inventory of personalty.

Dr. James M. H. Bateman, adm'r Col. H. E. Bateman, presented release from Henry A. Bateman, J. Franklin Bateman and Wilfred Bateman, of their distributive shares in the personal estate, ordered to be recorded.

Col. J. C. Mullikin and G. W. Minnick withdrew the petition in the case of the adm'x of John Meintzer, off without prejudice.

County Commissioners.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday; present, James E. McDaniel, president; Robert R. Butler, Jos. Brown, commissioners. Wm. Reddie, clerk.

Receipts were.

Wm. E. Lowe, o. f.	$ 25 00
Thomas Hughlett, clerk, o. t. l.	340 00
W. T. H. Lee, col. 1892,	417 16
Total,	$782 16

Disbursements, $1284.36 including payment of local oyster police force for February. The first went out of commission, March 1st.

A. D. Pratt was appointed constable at Royal Oak.

James H. Wharton, St. Michaels, presented approved constable's bond.

Political Notes.

The Democratic circus gets more exciting as the show proceeds.—American.

If the Senate will kill the Wilson bill, it will be forgiven for its delay in passing the amendment to the silver law.—American.

"Conservatism" is the name of the Senatorial decoy duck the McKinleyites are now depending upon.—New York World.

It may become necessary to appoint an investigation commitee to find out which faction at Washington is the Democratic party. —American.

The public school teachers of Chestertown are excited over the suggestion that reductions in their salaries to be made to meet the depressed financial conditions. The teachers and others are preparing to make a fight against such a measure.

The assessment bill should be promptly passed by the Senate. Further delay will be dangerous, and may result in no assessment. Right or wrong, the people of Maryland demand a new assesment, and the Democratic party is pledged to give it to them.—Annapolis Republican.

It is safe to say that a majority of both Senate and House are in favor of taxing mortgages, and that a bill providing for their taxation will be presented to the Governor for his signature before final adjournment.—Annapolis Republican.

If all property is not to be taxed, it is useless to pass any assessment bill at all. It would be folly to put the people to heavy expense to revalue property, and have only a decreased basis to show for the expenditure with increased tax rates to carry on county governments and consequent discontent among the people.—Westminister Advocate.

YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Collected and Reported Especially for the Gazette's readers.—Items in Brief regarding the doings of Your Relatives and Friends. Others News Items.

Your Friends and Relatives.

Miss Lizzie Wright of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Merrick.

Mr. Wilfred Bateman is visiting Mr. Chas, Patterson, Boston.

Miss Bertha Wright, of Glen Cove, L. I. is visiting Mrs. T. Clark Mason.

D. D. Marvel, Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, agent Marvel of the B. & E. S. R. R.

Miss Zoie Trail has returned from her visit to Mrs. Shreeve, Baltimore.

Mr. John Tingle, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday of this week in town.

The Rev. Mr. Rich of Greenshoro, preached at Trinity Cathedral on Tuesday night.

Miss Amelia Soulsby returned from her visit to Baltimore Saturday night.

Mr. Edwin Hardcastle spent a few days at Dr. Hardcastle's, Trappe, this week.

Mr. Brooks, Cleveland, O., is visiting Dr. Buffet, Sunset Farm.

A. A. Pascault Esq., was in Queen Anne on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Wright of Annapolis, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. E. R. Rich and wife of Greensboro, were the guests of Mrs. M. M. Dawson on Tuesday.

Barkley Trippe, who has been visiting in town for several days, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Capt. Jacob G. Morris returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Coe, of Baltimore, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Geo. E. Haddaway several days last week.

Mr. Frank Stewart of New York City, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, has returned home.

Miss Alice Gale, daughter of Mr. John Gale, has gone to Elkton, Md. to spend the remainder of the year with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Henry.

Mr. A. Bennett, who always spends his winters here, has returned to his home in New York State.

Mr. Chas. E. Morris left Monday night to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge Shield of Honor.

Prof. D. Melvin Long, principal of the Trappe High School, has started a monthly journal called the Search Light.

Miss Emma Wilson of Hillsboro was the guest of her brother Dr. T. W. Greenley last week.

Mrs. James H. McNeal has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Budd, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitch of Vienna, were Guests of Miss Carrie Fish on the twenty-second.

R. R. Merrick, formerly of Easton, now of the firm of Merrick & Co. Commission Merchants, No. 7 E. Camden St., Baltimore, was in town this week.

A full attendance of the membership of "Star of the East Lodge 106 Knights of Pythias is earnestly requested at the next regular meeting, Tuesday Mar. 6th, at Castle Hall. Let every Knight be present and learn some thing he will never forget.

Neighboring Happenings.

Horse thieves are in Harford county.

Charles county wants an artificial ice plant at La Plata.

H. M. Harbaugh of Middletown is dead. He was 86 years old.

All danger of a spread of diptheria at Ridgely is past.

Dr. J. J. Mason of Stockton, Worcester Co. is dead. He sold herb medicines.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in several families in Quaker Neck, Kent Co.

Owen McCann, 18 years of age died from exposure in Cecil county.

The young men of Cambridge have organized a literary and athletic club.

The chancel of All Hollow's Church, Snow Hill, has been greatly improved and beautified by additions to the altar.

The Rev. Jesse C. Joralemon, of Newark, N. J., has accepted the call to the rectorship of Somerset parish.

Mr. Gordon Tull, assistant principal of Princess Anne high school, tendered his resignation Tuesday.

Mr. Zachariah W. Taylor died at his residence in East Cambridge on Friday night of pneumonia.

Up to Feb. 1st, about half a million bushels of oysters had been opened by the Cambridge packers.

Bishop A. A. Curtis of Wilmington has purchased a lot in Cambridge as a site for a new Roman Catholic Church.

James Ahearn, merchant at Wye Mills, contemplates starting a cannery this season, for packing tomatoes at Wye Mills.

Mr. H. M. Thompson and Miss Clara E. Flowers of Centreville were married Wednesday evening.

Rev. Chas. H. Ewing, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Crisfield, has accepted a call to Uniontown, Ky., and left for his new field of labor about March 1st.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club at its last meeting at Chestertown proposed a change of the cropping system, which, if introduced will revolutionize old methods.

Many farmers gathered in the courthouse at Denton Saturday to hear lectures on "Tomato Culture" by Professors Robinson and Patterson, of the Maryland experiment station.

The W. C. T. U. of Chestertown has offered a prize of $10 to any member of the 7th and 8th public school grades for the best temperance essay; a prize of $8 to the 5th and 6th grades, and one of $5 to the 1st 2d and 3d grades.

Miss Nellie J. Jackson, of Salisbury, continues to improve slowly. It is stated that she will be brought home in a short time. The Governor, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Margaret Jackson are now with her in New York.

Mrs. Mary Alicia Stump, wife of Mr. John Stump of Perry Point, Cecil county, and mother of Associate Judge Frederick Stump of the circuit court, died at her home Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, in the 73d year of her age.

Messrs. R. D. Bradley and H. N. Pattison, of Caroline, are securing stock for the purchase of a steamboat to ply on the Nanticoke river between Federalsburg and Vienna, connecting at the latter point with the Maryland Steamboats Company's steamer for Baltimore.

Messrs. Isaac W. Troxwell and H. L. Pope, of Baltimore accompanied by a civil engineer, visited Kent Tuesday in the interest of the new electric railroad to extend from Chestertown to Kent Island, and there is little doubt but that the enterprise will soon be in operation.

DIED.

MILLER.—At Woodside, Md., Feb. 19, 1894, Guion, aged two years, two months; and on Feb. 26, 1894, Margaret, aged three years and eleven months, the only children of Guion and Annie Tylor Miller.

An angel stooped from Paradise
To gather buds from earthly bowers—
The purest, fairest kind that's known.
She paused not mid a thousand flowers
That might have decked the great white Throne
But sought one radiant as the skies.

When this, her choice, at length she found,
She smiled for joy and plucked just one;
Then, with exultant song she soared,
Rejoicing in "Thy will be done" [ed.
Till Heavenly choirs their anthems pour-
And hallelujas did resound.

This angel to her Master knelt,
Who said, "Of such this Kingdom is—
Go now to Earth and find one more,
As lovely as this form of his,
As hopeful as this bud; before
Temptation's tarnished touch is felt.

Once more the angel made descent,
Obedient to His holy will,
And sought the twig such beauty bore.
One bud was left—alas, the thrill—
Now closer guarded than before
By parent stem still torn and rent.

O mother's heart, is this thy lot,
To bare for Heaven thy priceless three—
Bereft of all, while still they lisped
Their little prayer ta