Easton Gazette.

Saturday, March. 10, 1894.

—It excels all others. She speaks from long experience. Mrs. S. T. Moore, Jerseyville, Ill., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup excels all other preparations of a like nature. We have used it for over five years, and would not be without it."

—Onions are good for insomonia.

—Boston has 10,000 acres of parks.

—Dynamite is used for killing fish.

—Greens and lettuce are in market.

—Criminals usually have large ears.

—Ants have sports, one being races.

—Matrimonial market is extremely dull.

—By using a microphone one can hear a fly walk.

—Go to Mrs. Greenman's for your Easter flowers. 3t

—Parting the hair in the middle is no long- popular,

he women suffragists have adopted a f their own.

ere are only three more weeks of the islature.

—Mrs. Greenman has a large assortment of Easter plants. 3t

—Who saw the aurora borealis last Friday night week?

—The Knights of Pythias now meet on Tuesday nights.

—See the fine Easter flowers at Mrs. Greenman's. 3t

—Since '90 and for 106 years no year can be written without a 9.

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The postal note will cease existence on after July 1st.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

—About a half a pint of water is said to be thrown off by the lungs every hour.

—The House of Representatives needs a new set of rules and a new set of rulers.

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

—It is the opinion at Washington that the Wilson tariff bill will be passed with the income tax amendment.

—President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have gone to the North Carolina waters on a duck hunt.

—Be sure to go to Calvary M. P. Church lecture room next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for a good supper.

—The New York state women are struggling to eliminate the word "male" from the state constitution.

—Vast numbers of peach trees have been grubbed up on account of poor prices whenever the crop is full.

—Don't forget the supper at Calvary M. P. Church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. An excellent supper for 25 cts.

—See the advertisement of the Peerless Machine Shops on the 4th page. They do all kinds of work on machinery or plating there.

—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.

—Literary society has decided that devotion to fashion is not a greater evil than the tobacco habit. The ladies are in the major- that society.

e GAZETTE office is equipped to do job printing of every dercription at shortest notice. Our work is the best, our prices the lowest. Give us a trial.

—Mr. Joseph Hope will please accept thanks of the GAZETTE for his courtesy in enabling us to publish in full Bishop Granbury's sermon, Mr. Hope is one of the best stenographers in the county.

—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.

—When the small-pox sailor landed at the Marine hospital the nurse who is supposed proof against all diseases, got shaky s, and concluded to take up his and it is said he walked fast for the officer.

first Choptank shad of the season ght to the Easton market Tuesday. small specimen, Charles Nickerson it. One was caught at Oxford the day. Herring are becoming plenti- and are selling at 25cts a dozen.

Read M. B. Nichols spring advertisement 's issue. His windows are all filled latest Spring Dress Goods and Laces Easter will soon be here so go to nd select your spring suit, he was in phia this week looking up novelties.

hay, flour, oats, bran, middling, ine meal, ear or shelled corn, rock hominy, go to Frank A. White opposite Avon in Roberts' building.

green goods" men are again flood- ountry with their circulars. It is old dodge that they have been or years and we hope none will be as to be caught. A man who to deal with these people is in a reach the penitentiary sooner or

—Go to the only flour, hay and general feed re in Easton, for hay, bran, oats, chops, lings, flour, hominy, rock salt, etc. Frank proprietor, opposite Hotel Avon in ilding.

pring-time it rapidly approach- ou business men will need some bill heads, envelopes, posters, etc. eed of any printing of any kind line, and let us know what you see if we can't fill your bill at a et the hard times.

e bargain seekers take hard cash always seem to have ready and waiting for the shark and go to the home rchant and plank it down, and they will t taking into consideration the qual- merchandise, he sells much cheap- e traveling vender.

e to call the attention of our read- new advertisement of George F. o. 414 Light St. Wharf, Balti- They are one of the oldest firms in ve always paid special attention business; know what is required, nd propose to give goods at very low prices e suggest that you get their prices before

gitation started in the GAZETTE of ric road has caused the query "will company haul freight?" Of course they ill. The experiment of hauling freight by electricity has been put to a practical test in aine. What is called the Mousau river road e miles long. It is used almost exclus- for transporting coal and the arrangement appears to be meeting with general satisfaction.

—At a debating club the question was discussed; "Whether there is more happiness in the possesion or the pursuit of an object?" "Mr. President," said a young orator, "suppose I was courtin' a gal and she was to run away, and I was to run after her; wouldn't I be happier when I cotched her than when I was running after her? The young man gained the victory.

umber of young men several days ht a pig of a farmer, who lives near wn. They shaved its sides, and put Washington College) on each side of large letters and then turned him sident Reid, of the college, receiv- ming damages. The bill will nless the farmer can definitely Washington College boys disfig- mal.

blessed thing it would be if run a newspaper and never ask his subscribers to pay up. As long the paper goes on week after week and no statement is sent for arrearages, everything goes like clockwork and you are one of the best and most accommodating editors on earth; your paper is the best in the country; your advice followed; your sayings gladden the hearts of the household and happiness reigns supreme. But, oh! what a brute you are, if after sending the paper two or three hing, you politely send in your or what is due.

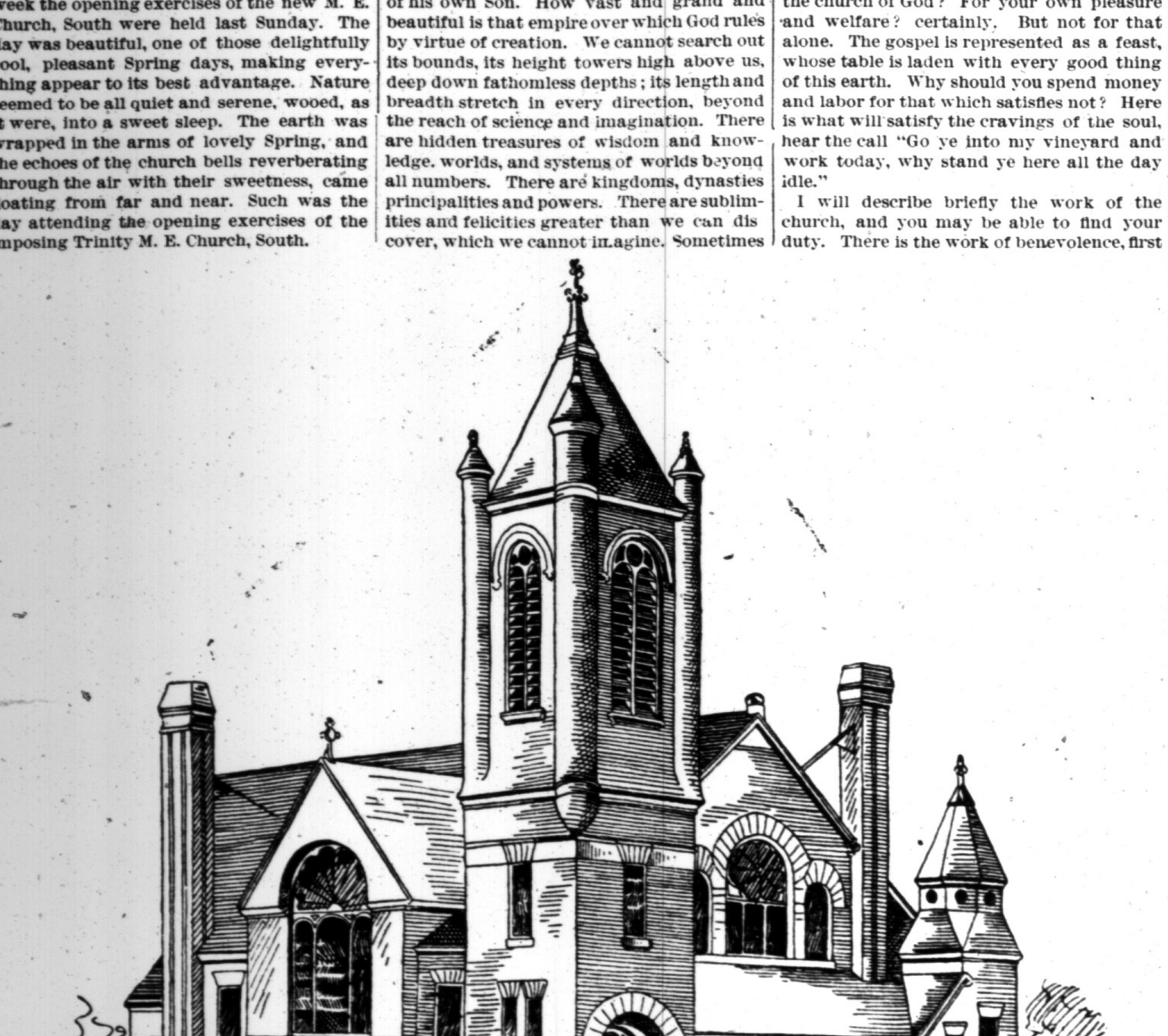
Arrangements are being completed for w steamboat line between Baltimore een Anne's and Talbot counties. The route will tap the wheat and peach try along the ramifications of Wye River tween Queen Anne's and Talbot counstop at St. Michaels and along Miles River hich is dotted with old mansions and e of the prettiest bits of scenery in the e, and will make landings on Eastern y. Since the Emma Giles stopped running to St. Michaels there has been no boat n the Miles River.—Kent News.

NEW TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

FORMALLY OPENED LAST SUNDAY

Bishop John C. Granbury of Virginia was present.—Crowds attend the Services and Contribute Liberally.—$1,340 subscribed towards the building fund.

As was announced in the GAZETTE of last week the opening exercises of the new M. E. Church, South were held last Sunday. The day was beautiful, one of those delightfully cool, pleasant Spring days, making everything appear to its best advantage. Nature seemed to be all quiet and serene, wooed, as it were, into a sweet sleep. The earth was wrapped in the arms of lovely Spring, and the echoes of the church bells reverberating through the air with their sweetness, came floating from far and near. Such was the day attending the opening exercises of the imposing Trinity M. E. Church, South.



THE NEW TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

God, in His loving kindess and tender mercies towards these His humble creatures, seemed to show His love and appreciation in everything that was done. Having blessed them with a beautiful day, His approving smile was with them through all the services. He spoke to the people through the heart of the good Bishop, was present in their midst when they responded so liberally to the call for money. So it was throughout the entire day, and when the sun hid itself and darkness came on, the people again gathered in this beautiful church, realizing that it was indeed "good to be there."

THE LECTURE ROOM.

The main auditorium of the church is yet unfinished, and the services were held in the lecture room. This room will comfortably seat five hundred people, but a much larger number was seated Sunday. It is estimated that over six hundred people were present at the evening service, and many turned away finding admittance impossible. The lecture room is beautifully appointed, with its corrogated steel ceiling painted a lovely pearl color, its delicate pink tinted walls and large handsome stained glass windows, it proved a most harmonious creation. The windows were presented by the Sunday School classes and had engraved upon each the name of the class presenting it. Flowers in profusion were scattered about the altar and pulpit, adding much to the general apearance of the room. The enterprise of the people of this church is to be commended, and the GAZETTE extends congratulations to them in having erected so attractive a church in which they are hereafter to worship, amid such agreeable and pleasant surroundings.

Music at once refining and elevating, the spiritual handmaid of Christian worship, constituted a special feature of the services. The importance of this part of the services was intelligently considered, and Mr. Alonzo Robson whose ear has been educated to the concord of sweet sounds, assisted by a capable choir, made a high record in the class of music rendered. The choir sang straight into the hearts of the people and rendered them more receptive of religious impression. This is the mission of the masterful and mastering art of music and melody.

BISHOP JOHN C. GRANBURY

delivered the sermons both morning and evening. His wide reputation as an orator preceded him and led these people to expect a spiritual feast, nor were they disappointed. The Bishop preached a sermon which in point of delivery and expression, breadth and depth of theory and scholarly and refined in conception, has rarely been heard in Easton. The sermon is published in this issue of the GAZETTE. The subject of the Bishop's remarks was taken from Mat. XXI:28, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." He preached exactly one hour. At the conclusion of the sermon he said the building committee had authorized him to ask for

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

for the building fund. This amount was raised in less than thirty minutes. The total sum raised in the morning was $1.040, to which $300 was added in the evening, making a total of $1,340. This is far beyond the expectations of the building committee, who feel much gratified. In the afternoon the session of the Sunday School was held. A large number was present, including many strangers. The secretary recorded the names of every one present in a book provided for that purpose which will be kept among the archives of the church. The classes turned over to the treasurer the amounts subscribed towards the beautiful stained glass windows of the lecture room.

MATERIAL FURNISHED BY

R. B. Dixon & Co., lumber; Joseph H. White, bricks; E. H. Lachmar did the marble work; E. T. Gernhardt, glass work; E. H. Furness & Co., plain glass work; Shannaban & Wrightson Hwd. Co., furnished hardware; Dawson & Jenkins, paints and plastico; Willis Flowers metal ceiling; C. M. T. So y, iron and blacksmithing; Wm. Hartnett, tin work.

A BIT OF CHURCH HISTORY.

Although the GAZETTE has heretofore noticed the increase in the membership of this church under Rev. Harris' capable and popular pastorate, an additional word relative thereto would seem proper in conclusion.—In 1881, according to good authority, the membership of this denomination in Easton was at its lowest point, it numbered 39. For a long time after there was little or no increase. After years of struggling the number was increased to a hundred. It was not, however, until Rev. C. D. Harris was sent to Easton that the church began to flourish. His energy and ability was soon recognized and his congregations grew rapidly larger. The revivals added many new members and soon the fact became apparant that the old church would not accommodate the people. The subject of a new church was agitated, and the result of Mr. Harris' untiring efforts now stands—a grand, beautiful monument to God. Surely these people gave unto Him the best that they had. The aforegoing illustration represents the church—the handsomest in the county, and one of the foremost on the shore.

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

Preached at Trinity M. E. Church, South, last Sunday.

Text;—Matthew 21st chap., 28th. verse.

"Son go work to-day in my vineyard."

The parable from which these words are taken is likening the kingdom of God to a vineyard.

Your place is the church. There is no association, and no work so honorable, useful or binding on us as this, from self and self indulgence, from the service of mammon, and service of pleasure, above claims of country and society, and the community and friendship, and even of home, above every other call, I would sound out to-day clear and loud the summons, "Son go work to-day in my vineyard." The church belongs to God and his unspeakable truth, and for that reason, ought to be unspeakably dear to you and to me. Paul exhorts the men of Ephesus, and urges a plea that applies no less to every man. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." How strange that God should own any posession by right of purchase. How doubly strange that the price paid for it was not with corruptable things such as silver and gold, but the precious blood of his own Son. How vast and grand and beautiful is that empire over which God rules by virtue of creation. We cannot search out its bounds, its height towers high above us, deep down fathomless depths; its length and breadth stretch in every direction, beyond the reach of science and imagination. There are hidden treasures of wisdom and knowledge, worlds, and systems of worlds beyond all numbers. There are kingdoms, dynasties principalities and powers. There are sublimities and felicities greater than we can discover, which we cannot imagine. Sometimes we long to throw off the burden of the body, and in the freedom of the spirit mount above this narrow world, that we may wander over the immensity of God's creation, and gaze untrammeled on the heavenly glory. But here on earth before our very eyes is a mystery which surpasses any conception, the riches of God's grace and wisdom, overlooked indeed by men, of which the angels themselves looking over tell us to look into. Such a posession as all the bounds of space besides does not contain the church which God has purchased with his own blood. How dear this fact of the redemption by grace ought to be to us, and throw around our lives and around our hearts a solemn responsibility of making our lives fitted to enter that kingdom of God. Christ is the salt of the church; the church is his body and he hath given himself for it, appropriated it to himself.

We ought to nourish and cherish the church, for we know it was founded by him whose name is above for everlasting. The same yesterday, to-day and forever. How precious that mystic tie, the church of Christ in which our Lord indentifies himself, as he does not with the holy angels that do his will, and honor and worship their Creator and Lord. For which he has stooped to take upon himself our nature, born of women, under the law, entering into our sorrows and tempted as we, though without sin. Giving his life for our ransom and not ashamed to call us brethren when we are one in the unity of the body of Christ, one life prevailing to nourish our spirit. Believers are chosen of God in Christ Jesus before the foundation of the world. They are the household of God as beloved sons and daughters, heirs of God, and joint heirs of our Lord Jesus Christ. They are living stones formed into living temples for the habitation of God and the Holy Ghost. They are the citizens with saints, and John tells us what kind of a city, "And I, John, saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem coming down out of the heaven, as a bride adorned for her husband, and I heard a great voice out of the Heaven proclaim, behold the tabernacle of God is with men and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." Can you find anywhere else such a household, such a temple, such a city as this? To be of this family and while sharing the fellowship and blessedness of God to look with jealous care on the interests of this household, to take our place in its holy spiritual edifice, and behold that divine glory which Jesus Christ has shed around him, and at the same time each in his own way to be builders of that house. To be an inhabitant of this city, and enjoying all its immunities, to be engaged in strengthening her walls, adorning her palaces for the population and wealth of earth. For the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, and for the sending forth the call of "Son go work to-day in my vineyard." I wish you to notice the moral feature of the church, distinguishing the church from every other body of men, as its features are described in God's word. They are called "chosen out of the world to be." Other men are in darkness, these are the enlightened children—the sons of light. Other men are carnal, born only of the flesh and are following their carnal lusts; these are born of the spirit, partakers of the divine nature. Other men are of the earth, their homes, their treasures, their aims bounded by this world, these have their citizenship in heaven laying up incorruptable treasures there. They are sanctified, called to be saints, followers of Christ, to be holy in every manner of conduct as God is holy. Once they were enemies of God, alienated from the love of God, worshipping mammon, vain pomp and the glory of this world; now they are reconciled, made renew with the blood of Christ, and are continually sounding praise in his presence, and offering the spiritual sacrifice of praise and worship and holy adorations to Christ. Once they were captives of the devil, slaves of sin; now Christ has set them free, and they are made anew in the preciousness of the forgiveness of Almighty God. I wish you to notice also that the church of God is a light to the world, the salt of the earth, a city set on a hill, a principle of character and life that cannot be hid. Outside we have society which has a downward tendency: the church has its mission here by the grace of God to arrest the process of decay, and restore humanity to spiritual soundness. To cleanse the earth of foulness, from the darkness and shadow of death that has settled over nations and persons scattering the night of superstition, vice and crime; turning men from darkness into light, from the power of Satan unto God, and make them sons of God sanctified by faith in Christ. I do not exalt the church so high as to rob our Lord of his glory among men.

The church is an agent, honored of God, for his work in and through and by the church. To her are given the divine articles of worship to do the perfect will of God. She has on her a great responsibility from God, she having the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, for the salvation of men, in the spirit of her Master, "which shall not be withdrawn until this shall be accomplished;" the centre of light and holy influence from which these are to radiate over the whole earth. Situated on the mountain top, from which shall go forth the army of God, clad in mail of proof which no missiles can pierce, and armed with weapons mighty in God to the breaking down of the strongholds of sin, that the kingdoms of this earth may become the kingdoms of Immanuel, and righteousness, peace and happiness universally prevail. O, the grand mission of the church. I know how unbelievers may scoff at this description of the church. I feel the shame that burns the cheeks of the servants of God, when they compare the actual state of the church to this description of what it should be, may be and yet all that can be said in abatement is what a pity that a man coverted and worshipping God, should have such a poor conception of the Most High. How few fall before God in humility under the sense of sin, and seek for purity of heart and life, and labor for the moral good of their fellow men. Here is your place, O man, other institutions rise, flourish and decay, but the church of God is immortal, and the gates of death and hell shall not prevail against her. Other institutions are local and limited, the church of Jesus Christ is universal. Great as is the historical glory of the church, far greater is the prophetic glory. Her gates stand open day and night and through them continually stream the population of the earth, the converted of God's grace.

Next we will see why you were called into the church of God? For your own pleasure and welfare? certainly. But not for that alone. The gospel is represented as a feast, whose table is laden with every good thing of this earth. Why should you spend money and labor for that which satisfies not? Here is what will satisfy the cravings of the soul, hear the call "Go ye into my vineyard and work today, why stand ye here all the day idle."

I will describe briefly the work of the church, and you may be able to find your duty. There is the work of benevolence, first within and then without the church. Do good to all men, especially those of the household of faith. May brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. How dear then the church of brotherhood should be to us. From the very beginning of God's grace at Pentecost there was that brotherly love which bound the hearts of the converts, and caused them to hold everything in common and the very first office we learn of from the Bible is that of the Deacon to distribute alms among the poor. You are to show brotherly love and kindness to all classes and conditions wherever found. The duty of the church is also to preach the word, administer the sacraments, also to admonish the members, firm yet tender, and if necessary to cut off the offending member lest evil should spread, and the cause of Christ be scandalized. By such work the church is to save the world, to reclaim it from sterility and transform it into well-watered gardens where righteousness will reign supreme. How shall this be done? By the sunday school, by the prayer meeting, by distributing Bibles, by sending missionaries into foreign lands, by the extension of churches. This is what you are called to do. Let no man think he laboreth in vain for his master. I have shown the nature of the church and the work of the church, that you are to go in the vineyard and work today and not like Pharoah wait for tomorrow, or Phelix for a more convenient season, but to day while you have life and strength and health. Work then this day, for the night cometh when no man can work, and how pleasant then to look back on the well spent life, spent in conscious discharge of duty to God and to man. Yes, there are many reasons why we should go to work now for the cause of God. Our fathers, where are they? Do they live forever? Men and women who are famous in church work have passed away, and new faces have filled their places. Therefore fathers and mothers arouse your children in the good work, and prepare them to take the place of these faithful ones who are passing away. Search the scriptures for in them ye have eternal life, study them and be ready to help and instruct others. Not like cadets who go in the field of battle to learn the art of war but while engaged in the conflict, we combine our drill practice with our fighting. There is work prepared for all classes of men and women. The aged have experience and wisdom, and we need their sound counsel. The young have hope, enterprise, push; the aged their conservativeness holding fast to that which they have proven to be good; and the young have their energies to put forth in the work of the church for our Lord Jesus Christ, and were they carried further they would find their life work well done. The young have influence over those of their own age, which the aged nor any other but the young can reach. God help the young, and middle aged and old to work for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now in conclusion, I beseech you my friend man, woman, brethern, by God, the father's voice, "go work today in my vineyard." Give God your life, your strength and your powers. I beseech you by our Divine Saviour, the only Son of God our Father, who gave his life for your redemption, that you consecrate your lives from this hour to his service. By the privileges you have received that distinguish you above your fellow men; by talents few or many which God has entrusted to your hands in order that you might not bury them but use them to his own glory and in the service of humanity; by these considerations I bid you arise and go to work for God and humanity. By the Apostles of Christ, by the noble army of martyrs, by the noble missionaries, and by other holy men and women who have in different ages and lands perished for Christ and labored for the success of his cause, who have ceased from their labors and entered into their rest. I beg you emulate their virtue and follow their Godly example in that glorious work which has been accomplished, which adorn and beautify the pages of history in this great age of christian civilization. Do not let the work languish, nor that which has been done go back, but all put their hands to the plow and do whatever there is to do, to push forward the glorious cause. Then shall ye hear in that day, "well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many cities," and not like the unfaithful servant who hid his talent and was cast out into the darkness of night, where there is wailing and gnashing of teeth; but he shall say, when I was naked ye clothed me, when in prison ye visited me, hungry and ye fed me, thirsty and ye gave me drink; and ye shall say, Lord when saw we thee naked and clothed thee, hungry and fed thee, and he shall say, inasmuch as ye did it to one of these the least of my brethern, ye did it to me. Also I beseech you by the luxury of doing good, and the consciousness that you please God, by righteousness that shall fill your heart of love, as the temple of God, by that Divine Master before whom you shall stand at the last day, when there shall be a vast congregation of the inhabitants of the earth, and the Master shall select you from among that vast assembly and call you forth and place a crown upon your head as a reward of your faithfulness. What can be better than to have your life shed abroad among these holy influences, both in the church and out of the church, among men and women, among the children bringing them into the Sunday School, pointing them to the Lamb of God which takest away the sins of the world.

You good people of Easton have done a great work, your name is sounded in praise in all the churches, but yet there is far more work to be done. Let those today who have helped help still more, and those who have not helped, let them commence now, and help forward the work today. And in the words of the text, "Go work today in the vineyard."

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.

THE ELECTION CASE DECIDED.

JUDGES SAY IT IS NOT INVALID.

The rights of the Minority Outlined. and the Frauds on the Registration Books Severely Denounced. Judges Wicks and Stump were on the Bench.

On Wednesday, Judges Wicks and Stump, of the Circuit Court for Talbot county took up the election case of Hand vs. Dukes. This is the contest over the office of Sheriff which the Republicans have made in order to test the validity of the last election, which they claim is null and void, because of certain alleged irregularities. Judge Wicks announced that six hours would be devoted to the hearing of arguments in the case, each side to have three hours. The judges then offered to hear the argument at once, or to have the testimony read to them before argument. A majority of counsel on both sides voted to have the testimony read. The testimony consists of 352 pages of legal cap. During the course of the reading, Judge Wicks took occasion to say that the ruling of the Democratic supervisors in regard to the appointment of the minority, or Republican judges, election clerks and ballot clerks was wrong, and that the Republican supervisor was entitled to name all the minority election officers, and that if the board of supervisors refused to appoint the man named by the minority supervisor, the latter had the right to name three eligible men, of whom the rejected might be one, and that the board was compelled to appoint one of the men whose names were thus submitted. The Judge also severely condemned the frauds perpetrated in the registration. The reading of the testimony having been finished on Thursday, after a late night session on Wednesday night, the argument was begun.

Mr. William H. Adkins of counsel for the petitioner opened the case for the contestant in a very able argument. He took the ground that a glaring fraud had been committed upon the people of Talbot county, which would in New York send the perpetrators of it to Sing Sing. He advanced many striking arguments, and at the conclusion of his speech was followed by Mr. J. F. Bateman for the contestees, and Messrs. Martin and Carrington who also argued for the defence. The defendants counsel admitted the fraud on the registration books and condemned it, but denied the fraud in the change of emblem.—Maj. William E. Stewart closed the case for the defendents at the session held Thursday night. He was followed by Col. J. C. Mullikin who closed the case for the petitioner. The Colonel argued strongly and scored many points. He declared that there was fraud practiced, and spoke out his convictions.

The Court convened at 11:30 yesterday morning and a large audience awaited the presence of the Judges as it was known that upon opening, the Court would render the decision in the case. There was no certainty on either side as to what the result would be, for both parties had grounds for hope. It was soon seen, however, by the contestants that they had lost the case when Judge Wickes began his review. He mersured with gravity the important features of the case, defining what constituted irregularities and misconduct, what provisions of the election law that were directory in their character and the effect of their non compliance, also the mandatory provisions, neglect of which were serious. He denounced in plain terms the action of the supervisors who he said had been selected for their integrity and capacity; the law was especially designed to protect the ignorant and the highest duty of the supervisors was to see that the provisions in this respect were carried out.

Considering the majority the respondent, Mr. Dukes had received over Mr. Hand, and the lack of evidence to show that the misconduct on the part of those conducting the election was sufficient to have changed that majority, the Court felt incumbent to declare the election valid, and so ordered.

There has been considerable comment on the street since the decision was rendered, and some republicans have expressed themselves sufficiently indignant to make no further effort to stand up for honest elections.

Londonderry Mills.

[illegible] Dr. I. A. Barber, who recently [illegible] the large Londonderry Roller Flour Mills, will put these mills in operation at any early date. The mills are being stocked now, and will soon be in readiness. The Doctor will then have three large mills in full operation.

Notice to Ministers.

I will give all ministers a discount of 12½ per cent off their suits. Anyone desiring a suit before conference, either clerical cut or Prince Albert. I can furnish it by giving me three days' notice. I can furnish an elegant suit for $20 to $25.

M. B. NICHOLS.

St. Patrick's Day.

Next Saturday the 17th of March will be what is known as St. Patrick's Day. The day will be appropriately celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul Church. At 11 A. M. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated and a sermon delivered. The hymn to St. Patrick will be sung by the regular church choir.

Church Supper.

The ladies of Calvary M. P. Church will give a supper in the lecture room of the church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, March 13 and 14. All the delicacies of the season to be had. Price of supper 25c. The cake and confectionery table in charge of the ladies of the Christian Endeavor society. The public cordially invited.

A Musical Entertainment.

As was announced in a previous issue of the GAZETTE a musical entertainment will be given in Easton immediately after Lent. It will be for the benefit and under the auspices of SS. Peter and Paul Church. Among the singers will be about fifteen from the Cathedral choir in Wilmington. Foremost of these will be Miss Conner, who sang here several years ago. Some local talent will be also employed.

Missionary Anniversary Tomorrow.

The pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church will preach tomorrow morning on "Our duty to the helpless. In the evening the Sunday School gives their annual missionary entertainment. The exercises will consist of the usual features, and particular pains have been taken in rehearsing the participants for the occasion. No one will be admitted in the auditorium until seven o'clock. Last Sunday the number of scholars present was 219. The attendance increases were Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Higgins Elected Secretary.

The Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Trotting Circuit for 1894 was formed at a meeting of delegates at the Imperial Hotel in Baltimore last week, at which Mr. Higgins was elected secretary. The classes and purses will be arranged by the respective associations in the circuit, the only restriction being that each meeting must embrace eight races, including pacing and trotting. The conditions will be five per cent entrance and an additional five per cent to the winners. The dates settled upon for Talbot are September 18th to 21th.

Another Swindler.

Reports are current that a swindler has been operating in this and adjoining counties although no one has as yet been swindled.—A man representing himself to be an advertising agent for a patent medicine, drives up to a farm house and agrees to pay $3 for the privilege of painting signs on his fences. The bargain is made, the money paid over and the farmer signs a receipt for the money. In a few days he finds that he has signed a note for $30, which a third party asks him to pay. The note is in the hands of an innocent (?) purchaser, and the maker of the note can put in no defence.

In the Balance of Justice.

John H. Cummings, of Tilghman was arrested on last Friday by Deputy Sheriff W. T. A. Lockerman, on warrant charging him with forging the name of Frank Page to a lease.—He furnished bail before Justice Gibson of the Island for the action of the grand jury at the May term of court.

Frisby Coxen, a negro who worked for one the Easton stove firms, was sent to Capt. J. G. Morris' to do some work, and while there he stole a pair of new shoes. He was tried before Justice Hubbard last Tuesday who sentenced him to the House of Correction for a year.

—If you are offered a bottle of Salvation Oil, without wrapper, or mutilated or defaced, don't buy it at any price, you may be sure that there is something wrong—it may be a worthless or dangerous couterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package, in a yellow wrapper. Be on your guard!

77.

77, Dr. Humphreys' new Specific for Grippe, is meeting with a phenomenal sale. A sure cure-almost infallible, curing 99 cases out of 100. For sale by all Druggists.

TUESDAY AT THE COURT HOUSE.

THE RECEIPTS NOT VERY LARGE.

County Commissioners Adopted an Amendment to Rule 4, for the Regulation of Public Roads. Permission given to erect Telegraph Poles.

County Commissioners.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

Wm. E. Lowe, oyster fines,	$37 50
John S. Redman, " "	15 00
John S. Redman, J. P. fines,	1 00
Total,	$53 50

Disbursements, $332.64.

J. E. Merrick was appointed supervisor of road between Trappe and Hambleton, vice James A. Ross, deceased.

B. S. Highly was given permission to erect a line of telegraph poles between Easton and Trappe. The poles nor wire must not interfere with public travel.

In the interest of economy and the further reduction of public expenditures the Board adopted an amendment to rule 4, for the regulation of public roads, so as to make said rule read as follows: "The price for labor upon the roads shall be 80 cents per day, and the same sum for every cart and horse, or cart and oxen or plough team, when absolutely necessary, and no person shall be employed to work on the roads except ablebodied hands above the age of eighteen years,"

N. E. Nicols was before the Board representing Trinity M. E. Church South, eloquently thanked the Commissioners for permitting the congregation of that church to use court room as a place for worship while their church was building.

Orphan's Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

Annie E. Taylor, ext'x of Benjamin Taylor, presented account of debts sperate, and 1st and final account of administration. Passed.

Florence V. Lewis, adm'x of Wm. T. Lewis, prestnted account of debts sperate and 1st and final account of administration. Passed.

Wm. R. McDaniel, adm'r Ann McDaniel, presented releases from heirs and legal representatives for their distribution of said estate.

Lydia R. Dawson and Howard E. Dawson executrices of Louisa Dawson presented release from John Dawson and Helen Fielden, for legacies due them under the will.

Letters of administration on the estate of Israel O. Stiles, granted Philip A. Townsend, the widow and son renouncing, who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $200. John E. Ball and Thomas J. Auld were appointed appraisers.

Eugenia A. Councell, guardian of Thomas A. Councell, presented release for balance due him on 4th and final guardianship account.

Edward W. Casson, guardian of Mary Eliza Casson, presented his 4th account with said ward. Passed.

Thomas Sampson, ext'r of Susan A. Dobson presented account of interest arising on vendue notes, and 1st and final account of administration and distribution. Passed.

Julia Bromwell, adm'x c. t. a., Margaret E. Delehay, presented inventory of leasehold estate. Passed. Authorized to publish notice to creditors.

THE TOWN CLOCK FUND.

$60 Have been contributed since the last issue of the Gazette.

The total amount now standing to the credit of the town clock is $320. $60 have been collected during this week. All who desire to help along this improvement can send name and amount to Messrs. Hooper and Nichols. All contributions will be published in the GAZETTE.

W. M. 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. Dumpfel	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
O. 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
J. H. C. Kemp	5 00
Dr. Chamberlaine	5 00
W. R. Martin	5 00
Geo. Ream	5 00
Chas. Carrington	5 00
A. Bernhard	35 00
Total amount subscribed	$320 00

Christ Church Choir.

The choir of Christ P. E. Church, of Easton, will furnish the music at St. Michaels P. E. Church on Easter evening. Says The Comet, "It will be as rich a treat to the community in devotional music as has ever been offered in this town. This Easton choir is said to be the best in the State outside of Baltimore." Rev. G. W. Hinkle, rector in St. Michaels, received the following letter from Dr. L. B. Baldwin, rector of Christ Church, Easton:

THE RECTORY, Easton, Md.

REV. AND DEAR BRO.:—My choir kindly accedes to your request for their services on the evening of Easter Sunday. I hope their rendition of the service will be as acceptable to your congregation as I am sure it will be reverent and inspiring. Very truly yours,

February 27, 1894. L. B. BALDWIN.

The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Young Men's Christian Association in Easton, was held last Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church. The subject as to the advisability of forming such an association was considered. There was considerable opposition shown on the grounds that the association would detract interest from the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor, two very flourishing societies in Easton. Others opposed forming the association because of the expense attached to it. But the opposition was greatly over-balanced by those in favor of the organization. General debate failed to result one way or the other, and a motion to adjourn was made and carried before any definite conclusion was reached. Another meeting will be called at an early date to decide whether or not the association is to be formed. Should the decision be favorable the State convention will be held here.

Convention of Independent Mechanics.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland of the Independent Order of Mechanics, an old and well know beneficial order, will hold its annual meeting on March 19th at St. Michaels. Delegates from the Western Shore will come over on the steamer Emma Giles, which leaves Baltimore early Monday morning, the 19th, arriving at St. Michaels about 1 p. m., and will return Tuesday evening, March 20th.—The first business to be taken up will be the examination of credentials and admission of the regular representatives and past masters, after which the grand architect will present his annual communication to the lodge. The election of grand officers for the ensuing year will then take place. The officers to be elected are grand architect, vice grand architect, grand secretary and grand treasurer, and one grand representative to the supreme lodge for two years. The grand lodge consists of the grand officers, two past masters from each of the thirty-three lodges in Maryland, and one representative from each, making the body number over a hundred.

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.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

SOMEWHAT OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Regarding the Doings of your many Friends and Relatives—Collected and Reported for the Readers of the Gazette.—Other News Of Interest.

Mr. C. R. Leonard spent Sunday in Cambridge.

Miss Nicodemus from Frederick county was the guest of Rev. Sheridan.

Miss Annie Loveday has returned from her visit in Claremont, Va.

Mr. John Mason was the guest of Rev. D. L. Greenfield last week.

Miss Emma Wooters, of Royal Oak, is the guest of Miss Lulu Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kirby, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Todd and children were visiting in town last week.

Mr. Wilfred Bateman returned on Tuesday from his trip to Boston.

Mrs. Anna K. Dawson is home, after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Bray of Easton, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horsey of Burrsville, Del., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Minnie Cox, of Perry Hall is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Henry, Cambridge.

Mrs. Kate Massey and Mrs. Dr. Smithers have been visiting Mr. N. J. Roe, Denton.

Miss Margaret Stewart is home after several weeks visit in Baltimore.

Skipwith Gordon, Baltimore, is the guest of his uncle, J. Harold Wheeler, at Marengo.

Miss Ellie Welsh of Reading, Pa., is visiting Miss Waldron at the Catholic rectory.

Allan S. Martin is making a short visit with friends in Annapolis and Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Taylor returned home the first of this week after a long visit to her daughter, Burlington, N. C.

Ensign and Mrs. Frank H. Schofield of Brooklyn, N. Y. are visiting Mrs. Schofield's mother Mrs. M. H. P. Cox, Perry Hall.

Mr. John Warner Jones and Miss Rosa M. Nichols were married last Wednesday at Trappe.

Mrs. Caroline K. Budd, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. McNeal North Washington street.

Mr. Robert J. Jump, state's attorney of Caroline county, was in town for a few days this week.

David F. Barstow has returned to Easton, after two or three years residence in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Richard Hollyday, Readbourne, Queen Anne Co., is visiting his father-in-law, Dr. Jno. C. Earle, Brookletts.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Adkins spent a few days of this week in Clayton and Philadelphia.

Misses Fannie and Marie Johnston, Locust Grove, are making a prolonged visit with friends in Baltimore.

Rev. Wm. Munford of Salisbury, preached at Trinity Cathedral on Tuesday evening, and was the guest of Bishop Adams on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Linda R. Dunbrack and son, of West Point, Virginia were visiting Mrs. Chas. R. Wooters this week.

Dr. Wm. Pippin, of Millington, was the guest of his father, Solomon Pippin, several days this week.

Mr. Robert A. Blain, of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting his father, Mr. Joseph Blain near Easton.

Conference at Washington.

On the first Wednesday in April next, the annual conference of the M. P. Church, for Maryland District, convenes in Washington D. C. Rev. J. D. Kinzer is the president. It is composed of about 130 ministers and lay representatives from each charge.

Trinity M. E. Church, South.

Bright experience meeting at 10 A. M., led by Capt. Nicols. Communion service and the reception of members at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 P. M.; song service at 6.30 led by Dr. T. J. Smithers and F. P. Robson. Sermon at 7.30 on "Golden Incense in their Home." Live music. Congregational singing. All invited.

Death Roll.

Mr. James A. Ross, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of this county, who for a number of years has lived at Hambleton, died at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, March 5th, aged 51 years.

Miss Antionette Goldsborough died in Baltimore, March 3d, 1894. She was the eldest daughter of the late Martin Goldsborough of Talbot county.

Trinity Cathedral.

The Dean of Trinity Cathedral has now reached his fourth lecture upon the church, "The Episcopal Church—a church with a Liturgy," and will deliver it to-morrow evening at the 7.30 service. The large congregations of the previous Sunday evenings prove the lectures interesting and appreciative. All welcome. On Tuesday night at 7.30, Rev. G. W. Hinkle of Christ Church, St. Michaels, will preach. Next Friday evening lectures preparatory to confirmation will be continued by the Dean, and even persons who will not be confirmed may derive some profit.

Special Rates to Baltimore.

The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company will have on sale, special low rate round trip tickets from all points to Baltimore for the benefit of those wishing to attend the "Methodist Protestant Convention" which convenes about April 4th, at Georgetown, D. C. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity will apply to the undersigned for order on Agent at his Station to secure these tickets or to the preacher in charge at different places, or to Station Agent. A. J. BENJAMIN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

mar 10-31 Salisbury, Md.

Neighboring Happenings.

Herring are filling the markets in Snow Hill.

The farmers of Worcester county are planting peas.

Quite a number of land buyers are now in Dorchester county.

Mr. W. T. R. Elliott was buried this week at Centreville.

The Railroad company have planted shade trees at the depot at Ridgely.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Chestertown on May 28.

Mr. Thomas Briscoe, who lived near Barclay, in Queen Anne county, died on Saturday.

It is said that 1600 voters in Kent pay no taxes. The total number of voters in the county is 5038, nearly 2000 being colored.

The stock of the Building Loan Association of Townsend has matured, having run eleven years.

Mr. Scott Hazel, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lizzie Peters, of Centreville, were united in marriage last Wednesday.

It is now being advocated that the tenure of office for each of the five county commissioners of Kent be made two years.

A recommendation has been made for the establishing of a postoffice at Holleville, Dorchester county, Md. W. A. Gorter has been recommended as postmaster.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. H. M. Thompson and Miss Clara Flowers were married by Rev. S. M. Morgan, assisted by Rev. W. W. Sharp, in the M. E. Church at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Gill has been endorsed by Representative Brattan for postmistress at Kennedyville, Kent county, Md. The term of the present postmaster, Mr. Weir, will expire the first week in April. Mrs. Gill is a daughter of State Senator Hebron of Kent county.

Princess Anne is asking the Legislature for a bill to submit the question of high license to the voters of that at present local option community. The advocates of high license say that the town is surrounded by whiskey-selling towns, which results to the injury of Princess Anne, and assert their ability to carry through a high license law.

Another railroad meeting was held at the Court house in Denton Monday afternoon. Mr. Joseph H. Bernard, on the part of the committee appointed some time ago to negotiate with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., rereported that the company would not agree to build the road from Greensboro to Federalsburg unless the people would furnisn ties in addition to the sixty thousand dollar loan and secure the right of way. The committee was then instructed to agree to the company's proposition, and state that the ties would be provided on the condition that the line shall be completed within two years.

FIRED ON THE MAGGIE PHILIPS.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE

From different sections of the County. Newsy items regarding the doings in the busy town of St. Michaels.-Interesting Items from Trappe and Royal Oak.

St. Michaels.

Robert Higgins, our popular meat man spent last Wednesday in Baltimore.

Some evil person poisoned Thomas H. Carey's dog last Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan and son of Easton spent last Monday with Rev. W. Sherman Philips.

Miss Carrie Nicodemus of Buckeystown, Frederick county is the guest of Mrs. W. Sherman Philips.

According to hand bills posted on trees and fences there will be a festival held tonight in the room under Comet office.

W. Sherman Philips will take for his text tomorrow, A. M., "How we are kept"; P. M. "How to get rid of the devil."

Straw hat drummer in town last Wednesday displaying all kinds of fashions in the straw trade this coming summer.

H. C. Dodson, Esq. will manufacture bricks this season which will give employment to a great many people.

The masquerade party given by the young people and held at the house of Josiah Fairbanks Esq., last Tuesday night was a success in every feature, everyone enjoyed themselves from the beginning to the end.

We have two places in town where you can get cider (picnic cider). I think that these two places should call for one "lock up;" it is needed; it wouldn't be if the people would do away with the cider biz.

City fathers met last Tuesday evening at the usual rendezvous. Not much business to attend to, Bailiff Jones' occupation of poking the fire was gone (too warm for a fire) but as an artist he drew his —— salary.

By the way, this reminds me, in my wanderings around the town and talking to everyone I find that fourteen out of every fifteen people want Bailiff Jones for bailiff this coming year. So say I.

Mrs. James E. Plummer is at this writing lying dangerously ill at her residence near St. Michaels. The doctors have no hope of her recovery and it is a matter of only a few days before her death.

Douglas Shaddon who was shot a short time ago by William Bailey, is out as frisky as ever. To judge from appearance no one would ever suppose that he so lately carried a lead bullet in his body.

We learn with regret that Mr. Perry, who has been here the past year as boss of the section gang working on the B. & E. S. R. R. has been called to another field of labor. Mr. Perry has made many friends here and we are sorry to lose him.

This last text is just the thing I want, have been looking for it for years. I've had the old fellow round me for a long time. I shall wait on the Parson and beg him to give me private lessons in that art, and if he can rid me of his Satanic majesty, I'll be his, truly.

Last Saturday at noon the Schooner Maggie Philips left our harbor for Baltimore. She had gone but a short way when she met the police boat commanded by Mate Bullen. Mr. Bullen commanded the schooner to heave to. The commander of the schooner had a United States license to sail over the waters and didn't want to stop, but the rifle bullets flew fast cutting sails, rigging and masts. To save his boat the Captain stopped. A little power is a bad thing to put in some people's hands.

The athlete club composed of colored talent (of the highest order) gave an entertainment last Monday and Tuesday evenings exclusively for the white people of the town. During the entertainment the white people or rather those in the hall wished that it was exclusively for colored people. One of the plays put on the stage was called Captain MacPherson; this was the product of Mr. C. F. Thomas' own brain power. As a dramatic author and actor he is hiding his candle under a hogshead.

Royal Oak.

Miss Lizzie Kilman is visiting friends in Baltimore city.

A surprise party was given Miss Mamie Brinsfield last Monday evening.

Mr. James Nelms, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Cox of this place.

Whooping cough is now with us but we hope will soon bid us farewell.

Miss Edna Duke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Adams, who resides in St. Michaels.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. A. Robinson Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Lyda P. Benson returned on Monday from a visit of several weeks duration to friends in Baltimore.

Dr. William Hughes is visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Hughes who resides near this place.

Mrs. James Bartlett is still very ill and has in attendance upon her, Drs. Samuel R. and Edward Trippe and Johnson.

Presiding Elder, Alfred Smith visited our village last Monday and held the fourth session of the quarterly conference of Royal Oak Circuit of the M. E. Church.

A number of the residents of this place, during the past week, have been searching for Mr. Oyster in Wye River. Their lodging places have been bugeyes and house baots of various descriptions.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church held March 2. The following officers were elected: James V. Moore, Jr., President; Miss Clara E. Benson, 1st Vice President; Miss Grace Moore, 2nd Vice President; Rev. O. W. DeVenish, 3rd Vice President; Miss Lyda P. Benson, 4th Vice President; Miss Nettie Newman, Secy.; Miss Mamie E. Duke, Treasurer.

Trappe.

Mrs. B. F. Holmes is quite ill.

Master Reed Schuyler spent a week in Annapolis with his father.

D. Melvin Long addressed the Methodist Church at Bruceville on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Symonds returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Baltimore.

The boiler for the cannery to be erected at Trappe landing, was brought on Friday morning.

Geo. W. Schuyler and W. S. Merrick spent Sunday in town, returning to Annapolis on Monday.

Rev. B. S. Highley attended the dedication of the new house of worship of the M. E. Church, South, in Easton on Sunday.

Dr. Greenly and wife, Mrs. Barton Merrick, Miss Daisy Pastorfield, Harvey Leonard and Mrs. Sallie Merrick were recent visitors to Baltimore.

When the telephone line is constructed from Trappe to Easton, and the electric railroad from Trappe to Elkton, and the new stores, and the cannery, and no noisy cats at night and no howling useless curs, what a happy, busy, desirable future.

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 besides 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

The Cheapest Feed on Earth.

MR. EDITOR.—Nearly every agricultural paper published in this county is advocating the feeding of Ensilage. It can be grown and stowed in the silo for about $1.25 a ton. This feed is far superior to dry feed. I have been feeding it now for three years to milch cows, and find I cannot do without it. During the last season the farmers at the canning house on Dover road have put up 100 or more tons (made of the caps of sweet corn) which they are selling at $2 a ton. A cow will eat from 30 to 50 lb a day, or in other words about 5 cents' worth a day. Now if you can get good feed for a cow for 5 cents a day, every poor man can keep a cow. It seems to me this would be a good opportunity for all farmers and others contemplating building a silo, to send and get a ton and try it and see what it is like. It is not only good for cattle but sheep, hogs or poultry. You can get it every Saturday from 8 to 12 a. m.

FARMER.

THE INCARNATION OF EVIL.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

Edited by the Press Committee of the Talbot County Union.—Opinions of Great Men of the World on the Use of Alcoholic Drink. Sir Matthew Hale's Opinion.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in hall, second floor, corner of Washington and Dover Streets, entrance on Dover street. Business meetings held the second Wednesday in every month at 3.30 p. m. The Loyal Legion meets every Friday at 4 p. m., at the same place. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

The Incarnation of Evil.

As long ago as 1672 Sir Matthew Hale wrote that he believed himself well qualified by his position as judge to determine the real effects of the drinking of alcohol, "and by close observation I have found that if the murders and manslaughters, burglaries and robberies, the riots and tumults, the adulteries, fornications, rapes and other great enormities which have happened in my time were divided into five parts, four of them would have been the issue of excessive drinking." In 1750 the physicians of London drew up a memorial saying that there were 14,000 cases of fatal illness due to alcohol alone.

Bishop Benson declared that the very temper and nature of the people of England had become changed by gin. "Our people," he said, "are what they never were before—cruel and inhuman." John Wesley said that all who sold "spirituous liquors to any who would buy are poisoners general. They drive men to hell like sheep. A curse is in the midst of them." Dr. Darwin, father of Charles Darwin, testified "that when chronic diseases arise from the use of ardent spirits they are liable to become hereditary, even to the third generation, and, if the cause is continued, to increase till the family is extinct." "Of 781 maniacs in two hospitals, 391 were made such by intemperance," says Dr. Massey.

Cholera records are especially interesting as showing in Russia, according to Dr. Huber, "that persons addicted to drinking have been swept away like flies." Another physician, writing from Warsaw, said: "The disease spared those who led regular lives. Out of 100 victims 90 have been addicted to the use of alcohol." The reports of the march of the cholera through America have been of the same sort. In 1833 Dr. Sewall wrote that "of the 254 cases in the Park hospital there were only six temperate persons," and they had recovered, while 122 of the others had already died when he wrote. A native physician of Bombay, Ramohun Finger, writes that "people who do not use opium or spirits do not catch the disorder even when with those sick."

A careful investigation of poorhouses returned the estimate that pauperism would scarcely be known in America but for rum. In one county home out of 1,134 paupers 1,059 were victims of alcohol. In another county in Pennsylvania out of 50 at public charge 48 were found to have been brought to their reduced condition by intemperate drinking. The proportion in the poorhouse of Oneida county, in the state of New York, was very nearly the same.

But it is hardly worth your while to go further into this class of testimony. Let us return for a moment to the words of some men of distinguished literary ability, men whose position should entitle them to a hearing, even in the presence of our university chancellors and college presidents. Carlyle said, "My complete conviction goes, and for long years has gone, in regard to that matter, that gin is the most authentic incarnation of the evil principle—the black throat into which wretchedness of every kind whirls down, calling on delirium to help it." Ruskin says, "Drunkenness not only leads to crime; it is crime." Shakespeare says, "O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be called by, let me call thee—devil."—Selected.

New Forms of Inebriety.

Cocaine inebriety is one of the new forms of habit dating from the recent introduction of this important drug into the pharmacopœia. It is in daily use for the relief of pain and especially for the production of local anæsthesia for surgical purposes, and usually the acquisition of the habit arises from this source. Beneficent as the drug is to mankind, it can, like opium, produce endless misery to one so unfortunate as to become its victim. The relief it gives to pain, the sense of exhilaration, content and pleasure aroused in the subject on first taking it, leads to subsequent resort to it for the cares and sorrows of everyday life, and ere long he becomes its thrall. It has been well termed a seductive, bewitching, fascinating intoxicant, but it is as dangerous as it is attractive. It is more speedy than opium in the ruin that it brings to its slave, and this ruin is insanity or death.—Exchange.

I Knew a Youth.

The tiger's cub was gentle, and it played with
a little child;
Its feet were velvet cushions, and its brown
eyes meek and mild;
The changes came so softly that its playmate
had not seen
The cruel claws in velvet and the brown eyes
glinting green.
The child is lying mangled in the fierce and
reeking jaws,
And the tiger's cub has torn him 'neath its
velvet hidden claws.

I knew a youth
Of strength and truth
And mien of a manly man
Who marched along,
With laugh and song,
In pleasure's troop and van.
High hope was his, and noble aim;
He sealed a lover's vow
And climbed the dazzling steeps of fame
Where fortune kissed his brow.

In shade of vine,
From lees of wine,
A mocking monster came
And seized the boy
Amid the joy
And luster of his fame.
The wanton demon dashed the drink
With poverty and dread,
And drove the youth to ruin's brink—
The singing troop had fled.

—Colonel Will Visscher.

To Business Men.

Here is what Peter Cooper who died worth millions of dollars, said of newspapers: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every business man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser but it lets the people at a distance know that the town in which you reside in a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business.

Ensilage for Sale.

Call at the Farmers Canning House and get a ton of Ensilage. Price $2,00 per ton, 50 lbs., 5 cents worth, will feed a cow a day. Get some and try it. House open every Saturday from 8 to 12 A. M.

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