Easton Gazette.

Saturday, April 14. 1894.

—There was ice Sunday night.

—April is paying back the borrowed days.

—The boat was very late Thursday morning.

—Our postmaster sells three stamps for five cents.

—100 Boys Suits going at less than cost. B. P. Cox.

—For fattening fowls cooked food is better than raw.

—Whatever you want try B. P. Cox first and save money.

—A single pin machine will stick 90,000 pins an hour.

—If a boy is well thrashed he ought to be "as good as wheat,"

—More goods for $1.00 at B. P. Cox's than anywhere else.

—The steamer Ida, will be towed to Wilmington for rebuilding.

—Men and boys' suits all going at less than cost at B. P. Cox's.

—The kick of a cow is not the most acceptable form of milk punches.

—Are the showers of this week the kind that bring the May flowers?

—Joseph Miller carries the largest stock of Harness and Saddlery goods in Easton. tf

—The Weather Bureau will have a novelty to record in the spring of '94.

—Joseph Miller can give you Collars from 75cts upward and other goods in porpotion. tf

—When the South Carolina poet writes of the "pale liquid moonshine," it isn't poetic license, [illegible]d.

—Spoons [illegible] have been known as long as men have been born with them in their mouths.

—It is proposed to have a big celebration of Decoration Day this year on Antietam battle-field.

—Hunting's Circus is on the peninsula, and will show in Salisbury on Thursday. When will it be here?

—According to present estimates about 20,000 miles of cable will be laid within the next two years.

—A false ear and jaw manufactory has been started. It must be a sort of phonograph factory.

—The storm was severe on the bay Tuesday night and was generally dangereous along the coast.

—Joseph Miller manufactures a great many of his goods consequently you can always get the best at the lowest prices. tf

—The postage stamp has a contract with the envelope and the postoffice, and must carry it out to the letter by sticking to it.

—Joseph Miller has a repairing department attatched to his establishment and a full stock of repairs always on hand. tf

—Not only was the blarney stone at the World's Fair bogus, "but the beautiful girl from Kildare in one of the adjoining booths was born in Pittsburg."

—Out of forty-two cities in America, with with populations averaging from 200,000 to 500,000, all but one are using the electric railway system.

—A man with two artificial arms, one artificial leg and one glass eye lives in Mayville, Mo. He is pretty comfortable, considering how little there is left of him.

—Mexicans are allowing American machinery to enter that country free in order to hasten development. It is enormously wealthy, but its wealth is hard to develop. .

—The very latest novelty before the London public is Mahomet, the talking, thinking and calculating horse; and in truth, the performance of this extraordinary animal is wonderful.

—There are many publishers in this country who would rather accept a swindling advertisement with a promise of full rates than an announcement from a reputable firm at a reduced figure.

—The use of carrier-pigeons has increased to such a degree that the French Government has decided to impose severe penalties upon all persons found keeping them without a license.

—Ex-State Senator Tunis, of Talbot county, Md., was at the Capitol last Monday and had a long talk with Senator Gibson regarding, it is understood, the candidacy of Colonel Lloyd for the Baltimore collectorship.

—Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester N. Y., for their terms. 24 mar 3m

—The Grand Lodge officers of the Shield of Honor will post Avon Lodge no. 43 an official visit today, and will remain in Easton over Sunday, a full attendance of all the members of Avon Lodge are requested to be present.

—Quinine is not used in the United States as extensively as it was ten years ago. In that time the consumption has been reduced fully twenty-five per cent. There is more quinine sold in Louisianna than any other State in the Union.

—To make a simple barometer take a string [illegible] fifteen inches long, saturate it with a strong solution of salt and water and then tie a weight to the bottom and hang against a wall in the open air. Mark the place where the weight reaches, and its rising denotes wet weather, and falling denotes fine.

—President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Toronto, on Saturday estimated that there would be a falling off of 10 per cent in wheat acreage, and predicted that within the next eighteen months the price of wheat will go to $2 per bushel. We

[illegible]nited States Government owns a [illegible]y miles of 'longshore telegraph [illegible]necting lighthouses, life-saving [illegible]d other Government property [illegible]. It is usually easy to recognize [illegible]rnment lines by their low poles of [illegible]l iron piping.

[illegible]ut stand, so ubiquitous a fixture [illegible] cities that we look for it as [illegible]as the oyster shells in a plowed [illegible]t pausing to inquire how they came there, is naknown in Germany, and there are millions of Europeans who in all probability never even heard of a roasted peanut.

—We are doing some very fine job printing in this office and we do it promptly and according to agreement. In prices charged we are always as low as anybody and the work we turn out must be neatly and perfectly printed before it goes from our hands. Orders by mail receive prompt attention and satisfaction we always guarantee.

—A Western Maryland exchange puts it thus: The peach liar is now getting in his good work, and they claim that there will be no fruit anywhere. We don't believe it, there will be plenty of fruit and good prices will be [illegible]. There may not be a glut of fruit, but there will be a better quality with less to ship and a large increase of prices, hold yourself in patience.

—Do not practice fitful, uneven, unsystematic advertising. It is not that which brings success. It is the steady, wisely written and interesting statement of a business which captures the trade. No one excepting those who have made a careful study of the matter knows how intently the advertisements are read by many people. Steadiness is an admirable and paying quality in any business and it always pays in advertising.

—It is only by comparision with other countries, that we can appreciate the financial solidity of the United States. Our national debt amounts to $14 per capita. That of France is $116, and of England $87. Our Canadian neighbors have a national debt burden five times greater per head than ours. The most wretched plight of all Governments worth mentioning is that of Peru, with a debt relatively more than ten times that of the United States.

—Mercury will be the morning star during April, and on the 3d inst, was in conjunction with the moon. Venus is also a morning star, and nearing its greatest elongation west from the sun which, point is reached on the 27th. Mars is passing the centre of the constellation Capricornus; Jupiter is far westward, south of Pleiades, and on Monday was in conjunction with the new moon, early in the morning. Two brilliant twin stars in the morning are the planet Saturn and the star Spica; to-day at noon Saturn will be in opposition. Uranus to the Southwest of Saturn, will, on the 27th be in conjunction with Libræ, a second magnitude star. Neptune may be observed in the early evening, in the constellation Taurus. The annular eclipse of the sun occurred April 5th, but was not visible here, the path extending from the Persian Gulf to Alaska.

A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED.

TOWN MEETING LAST EVENING.

Citizens met at the Court House and Discussed the Town Clock in all its Details.—Representatives of Two Large Clock Firms were present. Other notes

A meeting of the subscribers and other citizens interested in the purchase of a town clock for Easton met in the Court House last night. Mr. George E. Hadeaway was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Samuel E. Shannahan Jr. Secretary. Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to decide the site of the clock. The matter was thoroughly discussed by prominent citizens, the Court House, Town Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, High School building and Moreland Block were all brought into discussion. Mr. W. P. Chaffinch spoke for the Moreland company and said that they did not want the clock. It was thought the company would pay liberally to the clock to be put on their building. Mr. Chaffinch's statement created some surprise. After considerable discussion the meeting resolved that a committee of gentlemen be appointed to consider the site for the clock and report at an adjourned meeting to be held next Thursday evening. The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair: M. B. Nichols, B. F. Parlett, W. M. Tylor, Walter H. Thompson and Dr. J. M.H. Bateman.

The committee will wait on the Town Hall Company and the Odd Fellows to see what inducements they will offer to have the clock.

The following are the contributions:

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.
O. F. Sturmer	20 00.
Samuel Patchett & Son	5 00.
Dr. J. R. 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. Adkin	5 00.
J. B. Bennett	5 00.
George C. Shearin	5 00.
J. H. C. Kemp	5 00.
Dr. Chamberlaine	5 00.
W. R. Martin	5 00.
Geo. Benta	5 00.
Chas. Carrington	5 00.
A. Bernhardt	25 00.
W. P. Chaffinch	5 00.
Alex. Fountain	5 00.
J. J. Wright	5 00.
E. O. Dawson	5 00.
W. J. Biery & Son	5 00.
Total amount subscribed	$345 00.

G. A. R. Notice.

The regular meeting of Hick's Post, No. 24, G. A. R., to be held on Tuesday evening next the 17th inst. is one of interest to every member of the Post, and it is earnestly requested that every comrade who has the interest of the Post at heart will try to be present. Post opens at 8 o'clock p. m. By command of

T. H. COBURN, Commander.

Mr. Burns' Steam Yacht.

Mr. Zenus Burns in company with Mr. Wm. H. Withgott went to Steelton on Monday to consult about the steam yacht recently purchased by Mr. Burns. The machinery put in by the Maryland Steel Company is too powerful for the yacht and the company will make such alterations as are suggested by Mr. Withgot.

TrinityCathedral.

There will be the usual services at Trinity Cathedral tomorrow. Holy communion at 7.30; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. At the evening [illegible] Dean will deliver his [illegible] Church. "The [illegible] with all the [illegible] free.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of Talbot county held its usual monthly meeting in the Primary School building last Saturday. A large number of the teachers were present, and the programme was carried out very successfully. The meeting adjourned about two o'clock, to meet Friday, May 11th, and all the teachers required to Music Hall to witness the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the High School.

Was Largely Attended.

The pastor of the M. E. Church was greatly gratified at the large attendance at all the services of his church last Sunday. At both the morning and evening services the church was crowded. Tomorrow he will preach on "Two Revelations," and in the evening "The Sympathy of Christ." All are cordially welcome, especially strangers. Epworth League meeting at 7 and preaching at 8 o'clock.

Electric Light and Telephone.

Trappe wants electric lights, and doesn't see why it can't as the telephone poles can be made to serve two purposes. Trappe has no plant, so wants to know on what terms Easton will allow it to use the plant here. The telephone line will soon be completed, and the charge for a ten to fifteen minute talk will be fifteen cents. The telephone connection will be in the drugstore of Harry Roberts, while the headquarters in Trappe will be at the store of Hart & Sampson.

Welcomed Back Again.

Rev. J. W. Sheridan has been returned by the conference to the charge of Calvary M. P. Church, Easton. Mr. Sheridan was gladly welcomed back to Easton both by his own congregation and the people at large. He has attached himself to the people by his kind and gentlemanly ways, his untiring energy, and the faithfulness in the discharge of chosen work. Services tomorrow as follows: Preaching 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 and preaching at 8 p. m. You will be welcome. Go hear him.

Tred Avon in Grief.

The straps, which were very old, on the engines of the steamer Tred Avon, Capt. C. W. Spence, of the Choptank Steamboat Co., gave way off North Point about 10 o'clock Monday night, while the boat was on its way to Cambridge and points on Choptank and other rivers. The engineer rigged up the engines temporarily, and the boat put back to Baltimore. When off the Lazaretto lighthouse the engines again broke down, and in answer to signal of distress, the police boat Lanan, Lieut. Arthur Napier, towed the disabled steamer safely to her dock, pier 11, Light St. wharf.

Corner-Stone Laying.

Quite a crowd assembled in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to witness the ceremony of the corner-stone laying of the new Easton High School. School Commissioners Dr. E. M. Hardcastle and M. B. Nichols, Walter H. Thompson, J. Frank Bateman, G. E. Haddaway, William Goldsborough and Prof. Alexander Chaplain, Master of ceremonies, were on the stage and in front of them were the singers. Prof. Karl Adam presided at the piano and Mr. Wm. C. Meintzer accompanied with cornet, and Prof. Ansbaugh with violin. "America" was the first thing on the program and was well rendered by the chorus under the leadership of Jerome B. Bennett. Walter H. Thompson then made a short but interesting address. Mozart's beautiful "Gloria" followed and G. E. Haddaway talked in a brief but very entertaining way.

After the song, "Away in Early Day," Prof. Chaplain asked the crowd to proceed to the site of the new building, where he deposited in a little oblong tin box, a history of Maryland and the school, a copy of each of the town papers, and a list of the teachers and pupils that ever belonged to the school. The stone is three feet high and two feet wide, and is inscribed as follows: Board School Commissioners, E. M. Hardcastle, Pres., G. C. Moore, M. B. Nichols, Alexander Chaplain, Sec'y, J. C. Gott, architect, M. P. Flowers, builder, A. L. Hibsman, stone work.

J. Frank Bateman then delivered a very able oration on the "necessity of common schools, compulsory education" and the shame of Australian ballot law. This speech was listened to with great interest and frequently applauded. At the conclusion of Mr. Bateman's speech, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and Rev. Walter E. Avery pronounced the benediction, after which the crowd dispersed.

IT SHOULD BE DONE.

A Telephone Line Throughout the County. Why Not?

The enterprise of Lurton S. Highley in constructing a telephone line between Easton and Trappe is commendable, and with it comes a query from an Easton lawyer "why not have a telephone system throughout the county." Since the expiration of the patents of the Bell Telephone Company, telephone instruments can be bought for less than the former annual rental during the life of the patent. It was this large annual royalty on instruments which made the lines to Centreville and St. Michaels a few years ago a failure. The partial abandonment of these lines has greatly hindered the extension of the telephone service to other parts of the county. Under the changed conditions the erection, therefore, of telepone lines in Talbot holds out very tempting inducements for investment of capital, and the convenience of a general telegraphic communication between Easton and different parts of the county ought to be sufficient to lead to the construction of the lines.

The matter seems to have been agitated before, judging from the following which is taken from the Centreville *Observer*: "The fundamental patents on the telephone having expired, and feeling that a telephone system would be of much service to the people of Easton and vicinity, steps will at once be taken to solicit a sufficient telephone exchange in Easton. If the people will take hold of it, lines will be constructed so as to bring to that town telephone communication with the towns and villages in the vicinity. If the exchange is established it is proposed to eventually put telephones in all the towns and villages from Easton to Centreville, Chestertown, Tunis Mills, St. Michaels and Tilghman. There must be at least twenty telephones subscribed for before it will be possible to start the exchange. The rate for use of telephones will be so low that it will enable the banks, stores, business houses, physicians and residents to use it."

Reorganization of Company F.

Col. L. Addison Wilmer intends to be in Easton in a short time for the purpose of reorganizing Company F. Talbot guards. The State Encampment will take place at Frederick Junction early in June.

Railroad Car Burned.

The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company lost a valuable passenger coach Sunday night. The car, which was a new one, was on a siding at Ocean City and was nearly burned up before it was discovered. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a spark from the stove in which a fire was started in the afternoon.

Road League Mass Meeting.

As anticipated in this paper last week the Talbot County Road League met in the Court House on Saturday. After considerable routine business was transacted and plans for the future discussed, the following officers were elected: President, Col. F. C. Goldsborough; Secty. and Treas., R. F. Parlett. Executive committee, Capt. J. G. Morris, Capt. Hedge Thompson and Mr. Owen Norris. A big mass meeting will be held to day week in the Court House for the purpose of general discussion of roads and laws for the advancement of the League's objects.

The Y. M. C. A. is Dropped.

The organization of a Young Men's Christian Association which was so enthusiastically agitated some weeks ago has now been dropped, it seems. While there is still considerable interest shown, the majority opposed it. The opposition is based on the ground that such an association would detract interest from the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Society. Others claim that the expense of such an organization would be too great. These and numerous other arguments for and against the association have lead to the abandonment of the scheme.

Capt. Glanville Dead.

Capt. John W. Glanville of this town died Thursday evening at his late residence in Earle's addition. He had retired at nine o'clock and ten [illegible] later was found dead, having [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] a model citizen and truthful member of the M. E. church.

Trinity's New Pastor.

Rev. J. R. Andrew preached his first sermon at Trinity M. E. Church, South, last Sunday, and chose for his text Romans I., 14th and 15th verses. "I am a debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians, both to the wise and unwise. So, as much as in me lieth, I am ready to preach the Gospel to you that are at Rome, also." It was a very fine sermon, and very attentively listened to. Mr. Andrew speaks very distinctly and well, and his sermons can be understood and appreciated by all. The congregation showed a hearty welcome by a large attendance at both services, and everyone speaks very highly of him, both as a man and a preacher.

Mr. Andrew is well known as a church builder, so Rev. C. D. Harris' work will be worthily completed.

Those Malaria Breeding Meadows.

The meadow lands lying north of Easton have for years given a great deal of annoyance and trouble, and through insufficient drainage have threatened the health of the town, in the opinion of the local health authorities. Some time ago the commissioners, through a power conferred on them by the code, subtitle, "Draining Lands," appointed Dr. Chas. Lowndes, A. A. Pascault and Capt. Hedge Thompson a commission to examine the meadows. They reported in favor of cutting a ditch six feet in depth in a straight line through the meadow lots of Mrs. Anna K. Dawson, Gen. Hardcastle and George R. Goldsborough. On Wednesday of this week Mr. W. U. Polk, civil engineer, was to make a survey of the meadows, but owing to the storm on that day nothing could be done.

March With a Vengence

Three days of the most disagreeable winter weather. Wind, rain, snow and sleet combined and separate, and its arrival was the more unwelcomed and resented as it was supposed cold weather was over with. Just before Easter, people were adorning themselves in spring costumes, and spring hats were numerous; but March has not waited in vain, and vengence is his. Marylanders have learned a lesson, namely until April is passed and even May is nearly gone, it isn't the best to take permanent warm weather for granted. Winter is always loath to leave, and becomes sullen as its time draws near. This unheralded blizzard, exceptly the weather clerk, has turned every thing topsy-turvey, and it will take sometime for everything to get on hinges, and in running order once more.

MANY TREES WERE PLANTED.

PRETTY ARBOR DAY EXERCISES

Trees were planted at the Easton Primary School and named after two Maryland Celebrities—"Francis Key" and "Edgar Allan Poe" Other Items of Interest.

The Arbor Day exercises at the Primary school yesterday were very pretty and entertaining. The opening chorous, "Merry Spring time," was sung by the whole school. This was followed by three recitations; "Forget-Me-Not," by Nellie Chapman; "Arbutus," by Neva Councell; "Violets," by Phillis Stitchbury; and the school sang heartily the chorus "Bob-o-link." The subject of "Tree" was next discussed by Bennett Grasely; "Hurrah for the Trees," by Percy Cooper; "Then Here's to the Oak," by Elva Davis; "Celebrated Trees," by Maud McHale, Grace Hubbard, Nettie Barwick, Mary Sheridan, Claud Chapman and Norman White, all of which were very appropriate, and well recited. Helen Cox and Lizzie Carpenter then sang a duett, called "Morning Prayer." These two little girls sang exceedingly well, and were enthusiastically applauded by the visitors. All then proceeded to the school grounds to plant the trees, singing "Spring time is here."

Prof. Pattison, after the children recited the well known quotation, "Who plants a tree, plants a hope," made a short speech to the effect the tree might in some way impart to whom its branches overshadowed a genius worthy of the one for whom the tree was named, Edgar Allan Poe. The school then sang "See the Merry Children," and repaired to the spot where the tree, which they named Frances Key was to be planted. The school was then dismissed.

Miss Mary Martin was organist, Wm. C. Meintzer cornetist.

The music was excellent, and the children showed training in the execution of their parts. Mr. Pattison and his assistants deserve special praise as the authors of such a pleasing excercise.

Quiet Wedding.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Arthur L. Baker and Miss Clive Collison both of Easton were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. W. E. Avery. The couple are well and favorably known in Easton.

On The Death Roll.

Postmaster Joseph P. Collins died at Fairview, Talbot county, last Friday night. He was an uncle to Mr. William Collins, member of the Maryland Legislature. The interment was on the family graveyard near Trappe.

In the Days of Our Grandmothers.

Sulphur and Molasses rejoiced supreme in the Spring time. Nowadays we take HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC NO. 10, for Dyspepsia, and all stomach trouble, keeping the blood pure, so that no Spring dosing is necessary. For sale by druggists.

Yes, Why Should They?

For several years past it has been a source of great annoyance to citizens of Easton, and strangers on market days, to have to pass in and among a lot of dirty fish wagons on their way to market. Often as many as ten or a dozen wagons are drawn up all in a group, and too often, completely blockading the crossings. A lady of Easton remarked that she would like to know why the fish dealers are permitted to block up the crossings so that it is almost impossible for ladies to pass without soiling their clothes unless they walk in the muddy streets. They should be made to back up their carts along the wide pavement fronting the Market House.

The Prize Fight.

John E. George, president of the Sudlerville Athletic Association and a commissioner of Queen Anne's county, was in Annapolis last week, and had an interview with Attorney General Poe. The association has been in communication with Corbett and Jackson with reference to the coming prize fight. Mr. George says that it might take place in Queen Anne's if the $1000 purse and police protection is guaranteed. Attorney-General Poe told Mr. George that, while there is no statute against glove contests, the common law would be sufficient to authorize the [illegible] and prevent the fight. This probably puts [illegible] fight in [illegible]

[illegible] Counterfeit Money.

The number of counterfeit $2 silver certificates seems to increase in this town and county. Quite a number have been detected the past week and no end of trouble and unpleasantness caused by them. In most cases the bills are passed without detection, but of late the number in circulation is so large that a close inspection is made of every $2 bill. An Easton bank official says the fraudulent notes can be detected by noticing that they bear the check letter B and plate number 2256. The blue figures of the treasury numbers are clear cut and closely resemble those on the genuine note. The portrait of General Hancock on the counterfeit is well executed, but the hair and mustache do not appear to be as smooth as in genuine. The star on the General's right shoulder is imperfect. The silk fibre is imitated by fine pen and ink lines drawn across the note.

The First Night Boat.

The blowing of the night steamer's whistles one stormy night this week, brought to memory the first trip made by a steamer between Easton and Baltimore at night. It has been just fourteen years ago since Captain E. T. Leonard began the night line to Easton and points on the Choptank river. From the start the line was successful, and from its growth has come the trade and corporations of the present day. Captain Leonard is a splendid specimen of manhood, a typical commander, and one who maintains the best traditions of the courtesy and hospitality of the commerce on the Chesapeake. It is an interesting chain of circumstances which connects the founder of the first line on the Choptank with his grandson, who started the first night line, and who still continues in command of a Choptank steamer.

The Ida Raised.

The steamer Ida, of the Maryland Steamboat Company, which was burned in the dry dock some time ago, has been raised and is ready to be towed to Wilmington next week where she will be rebuilt by the Harland & Hollingsworth Company. A representative of the GAZETTE, while in Baltimore this week, went to the dock where the ruins of this once beautiful steamer lay, and was courteously allowed to go on board. The steamer was not burned to the water's edge as has been published, but, on the contrary, a goodly portion of the main deck, the paddle boxes and a good deal in the hull was untouched. She was sunk by opening the small ports in the hull, which made her sink before the fire reached the parts mentioned above. This was entirely unnecessary, so the engineer reported, as the damage done by the water and the expense of raising her more than equals the worth of what was not burned. The hull is reported to be all right, but the machinery is greatly damaged.



SHE WENT BACK ON HIM.

Contrary to the announcement made in an Easton paper this week that Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, seventy times a millionaire, was to marry Miss Odette Tyler, it is positively stated that the couple will not be married at all. A dispatch from New York, dated Wednesday, says that the engagement is broken off. It is supposed that Miss Tyler, for reasons of personal import, has changed her mind and reconsidered her determination to wed the young millionaire. It is also said that she will leave the country for Europe next Wednesday. She is a daughter of Gen. W. W. Kirtland, of Nashville. She is an actress and has been married, but is divorced.

THE OYSTER AND THE TERRAPIN.

The Last Representatives of Two Old Maryland Families.

A solitary oyster lay under the wreck of a dredge boat. It was the only protection that had been afforded his race during the oyster wars. The bones of the captain rested pleasantly beside him. He did not lack company either, for a bachelor terrapin, fearful of Patriarch suppers and taxation shared with him the shelter offorded by the state of Maryland. The terrapin was used to lying dormant for long periods (being raised in Maryland), but was not so much of an oyster as some of his neighbors and acquaintances. He was a little better off, also, than some, in that he had a great brain power and a house to boot: viz., one that had been shot off the captain's leg by the oyster police. The oyster was very proud of this, too, and he had strengthened his own position by attaching himself to the house of the terrapin. But he was the last of his race, and his one desire was that a proper record of the family should be preserved in the archives of Maryland Historical Society. The colonial dames he well knew had many receipts for memento mori of it.

It was Easter, and time for the turtle kind to begin their spring work. The bachelor terrapin, of course, had not many obligations on him, being that all of his family had been sacrificed by Midas on the altar of Epicurus. But he also was of an old family, and habit is a great thing in Maryland with them. So he stretched himself and did a lot of blowing and prepared to take up the conversation with the oyster, left off in the fall. The oyster had been feeling pretty heavily during the absence of the hard crab at the legislature and was now feeling fat and hearty, but the hard crab was on hand again and so he was afraid now to open his mouth, and his replies were rather monosylabic, although his heart was always in the right place and could be relied on.

"I have been dreaming," said the bachelor terrapin, stretching himself, "of petitioning Congress in behalf of you and myself."

"It might have been," sighed the oyster.

"I can, at any time draw up a petition, and it might be valued sometime as an autographic historical relic."

"Do," said the oyster, "I live only for that." The oyster then shut up for a while, for he had seen the eyes of the hard crab popping out of his shell at him.

"It is useless now," continued the bachelor tarrapin, "to speak of government nurseries for the preservation of our race, in connection with the fisheries, or the planting of yours by the owners of creeks, given in their original patents and delineated on their charts, where you could have been protected from the dredge and the hard crab."

"And we could have been bought so cheap, too, out of season," sighed the oyster.

"Yes, and it would have afforded employment for that pet of the politicians, the tong-er, who ought to have been born web-footed, by the way he avoids the land and makes ducks and drakes of us and of the raparian rights of owners of water fronts; and he would starve sooner than earn his living on land."

"And we would have multiplied," said the oyster," clattering his shells together, in a fright at hearing the hard crab clashing his jaws and sharpening his teeth.

"Yes, and so would we in our government, breeding grounds and nurseries; and oh! to think, I shall see no more of those darling, tender morsels of young diamond back flies, a peake bay terrapin," said the bachelor terrapin regretfully.

"What I never could make out," said the bachelor terrapin, "was why the state made such a fuss and spent so much money over our protection and we never got protected, or why the government looked out for fish and other emigrants and never thought of us. I think, however that our best plan is to petition Congress in person, and try through the merits of my ancestors, as well as personal magnetism, from being laid on the table of course you and I being one in the consideration."

The future dawned bright on the oyster and he beamed a broad smile.

The terrapin winked one eye as he saw how jealous the oyster look, I.

"The trouble with us Marylanders is," said the terrapin, "we devour the present with no thought of the future, but I suppose it is the fault of our ancestry."

Just then the hard crab, who had been watching his chance, drew in his eyes, folded his claws, made a sideways dart, and with his sharp black fin cut the oyster to the heart. Luckily for the terrapin, whose mouth had been watering in fondness for his friend, the crab had to turn around before he could partake of the delicacy, so like the hare and the tortoise, he kept up the honor of the family by beating him at his own game. So, having devoured the oyster, and thereby reducing the protective delibrations of the Maryland legislators one half, he put out for Washington.

The following publication may furnish a moral: "As the handsome Senator from Maryland was coming down the capitol steps yesterday noon, he saw a diminutive diamond back terrapin, evidently trying to ascend. Very much surprised at this appearance of a considered extinct species, and gratified as well, he ordered it sent around to his hotel, where, we understand, it is to be served up according to his own recipe, to the committee on the preservation of fish; also that a reporter is to be present for the benefit of the Maryland Historical Society."—M. H. PERRY—In *Washington Star*.

Your Friends and Relatives.

Mr. James F. Clark was in Easton Saturday.

Col. J. C. Mullikin was in Chestertown last week, on business.

Miss Anna Denny of Willoughby was in town Thursday.

Frank A White was in Baltimore this week and was on the Tred Avon Monday night.

Mrs. William G. Denny has been visiting in town this week.

Mr. Robert Bartlett returned to Philadelphia Wednesday.

Howard C. Kirk, of Bloomfield, is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Percy Minnick has been spending the week with his father G. W. Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallach of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Major Stewart's.

Dr. E. M. Hardcastle and child, of Abingdon, Va., arrived in Trappe last Friday.

Miss Ida Pippin attended a wedding at Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Goldsborough have returned to their country home, "Ashby," near Easton.

Mr. Frederick Flynn, who arrived in town with his family Tuesday night left for Chicago yesterday.

Mr. M. B. Nichols, with characteristic enterprise, has a novelty in umbrellas, and every one ought to see it.

Mr. Paul E. Johnson, of Washington, who been the guest of Admiral Febiger for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Flynn and daughter from Chicago, are visiting Mr. Lewis Flynn, and will remain for two or three months.

Miss Warfield has returned from Philadelphia, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Patterson returned with her.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. F. P. Robson and Miss Jeffie D. Ellis, to take place next Wednesday evening, at her residence.

Rev. J. R. Andrew, of the M. E. Church, South, is the guest of Capt. N. E. Nichols. Mrs. Andrew hasn't arrived yet, but will be here in a month or so.

Rev. Father Woodman, Domestic Prelate to Pope Leo XIII, of the Paulist Church New York City, and Rev. George Kelly, of St. Mary's Church, Wilmington, Del., were the guests of Rev. T. F. Waldron the early part of this week.

General Richard Thomas, the venerable cashier of Easton National Bank, states that he was converted and joined the Church in 1829. He says: "At Hall's Cross Roads at a bush meeting I gave my heart to God. It is one act of my life that I have never regretted. My mother was a widow, and I was her only child."—*Kent News*.

Dr. James M. H. Bateman, of Easton was elected president of the State Board of Health of Maryland last Thursday, vice Dr. John Morris of Baltimore, resigned. Governor McLane appointed him a member of the State Board of Health in 1885, which position he has retained ever since, and for a number of years was the only Eastern Shore physician on the board.

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The Rev. Mr. Ottis Greeted with a Large Congregation—His sermon a good One.—Interesting Letter From Royal Oak—Other Items of Local Interest.

St. Michaels.

Our Young people are getting their lawn tennis grounds in order for the coming season.

We have no base ball club in St. Michaels, but we have the best material for a good club. Why are things thus, young men?

Huckleberry crop gone to the D——l, so an old colored man told me yesterday. There's where the peach crop has gone I suppose.

Our Lyceum Club was to give an entertainment at Wittman's last eve. I suppose they got there, as I have not heard anything to the contrary.

Colored people who came here from Crisfield and other large cities to stab the inoffensive oyster have taken their departure. Our merchants will miss them.

It is on program that the colored people of this town are to have a new church, as the one they worship in is too small for the congregation to assemble every Sunday.

A. M. Linney of Barron Creek, brought to our town via R. & E. S. R. R., a small stock of goods consisting of ladies' and children's hats, tobacco, etc., which he disposed of at auction, took our money, then left us for fairer lands than this.

Died, Thursday April 6th at her late residence (Maiden Point) Virginia, wife of James Plummer. Interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Dr. James Robinson of Royal Oak, officiating at the funeral service.

It is rumored, and I suppose it is true, that the M. E. Church of this town is soon to be greatly enlarged. No improvement to the front in shape of tower or bell, that will remain as it is now.

I've heard that Parson Phillip will be home tonight from conference; if so, he will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the M. P. Church. We are glad to welcome Mr. Phillip back and hope that he may spend many happy and useful hours with this people.

Oystermen of this place are faring rather badly of late. Plenty of market, bad weather and scarcity of oysters and time for catching nearly out. Our magistrates and constable have been unusually quiet this week, but it is a deceptive quietness. We have cider rooms and drug store whiskey. They will soon be furnishing work for the above named officials.

The M. E. Church was filled to overflowing last Sunday. This must have been gratifying to our new parson (Mr. Ottis.) I think that this great crowd or congregation should have divided themselves into squads or parties, one squad or party to go one Sunday, stay at home the next. This would have brought things down to their proper level and would have made the congregation an average one each Sunday. There were lots of people there last Sunday that haven't been to church for months and years. To-morrow morning Mr. Ottis will take for his subject, "Conservatism and progress in Religion; at night, The Cities of Refuge.

Three gentlemen perambulated our streets this week with an Elixir of some kind that would cure all ills and complaints. I think they missed the success they desired. If they had been any way familiar with the town they would have known that this is the healthiest spot this side of the north pole, furthermore our council never would have needed a coupetery there had not the first settlers of the town wanted to ape or follow some other newly settled place. To find a corpse was impossible, but they took a German that had just arrived full of sauer kraut stuffed him with terrapin, soft crabs, oysters, strawberries and cream. This finished the Dutchman, our cemetery was started and we have kept filling it ever since.

Royal Oak.

Mr. John Jones, of Cedar Point, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Rev. Charles K. Millican reached home last Friday evening, after having attended conference in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Joseph P. Collins died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Ball, of Belleyne, on Friday, April 6th.

A Democrat Contest for a silver medal is to be held in Ferry Neck M. E. Church on Monday evening, April 23d.

Rev. W. A. Benford will preach at Tunis Mills Sunday morning, at Ferry Neck at 3.00 o'clock, and at Royal Oak at 8.00 p. m.

Quite a number of persons from the congregations of the Royal Oak and Ferry Neck M. E. Churches paid an informal visit to Rev. and Mrs. Benford on Monday evening.

Miss Robinson, who has been the teacher in the public school of this place for six years past, had a new experience on Wednesday. Not a scholar made his appearance at the school house during the whole day. Cause, whooping cough and rain.

Rev. W. A. Benford, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, together with his wife and child, reached this place on Friday of last week. He preached in the village church on Sunday morning and evening and in the Ferry Neck church in the afternoon. We wish him much success in his new work.

A Fruit Pest.

The San Jose scale, which was first imported into California in 1870 from Chili, has made its appearance at Riverside, Charles county, Maryland. It was probably introduced there in nursery stock from California. This scale is the most destructive insective enemy that fruit growers of the Pacific coast have to contend against. The serious loss of its appearance in this state, therefore can hardly be exaggerated. It has already attacked and greatly damaged an orchard of 400 trees in Charles county. The United States Department of Agriculture is at once taking energetic measures to destroy the pest, is trying to stamp out the disease, and strongly urges all fruit growers to make immediate examination of their orchards, promptly notify the department of each discovery of suspicious insects on their trees, accompanying the notification with specimens.

The insect is a small, flat, round scale, a little lighter in color than the bark of the tree and will be found most abundantly upon the limbs and twigs. It is at this season of the year about one-eighth of an inch or less in diameter, and there is in the middle of each scale, a small, elevated, shiny, blackish, rounded point. Sometimes the centre of