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Easton Gazette.

Saturday, May 26, 1894.

Next Week! Next Week!

OUR SPECIAL ISSUE.

OUR issue of next Saturday will be a special Epworth League edition, and will be devoted particularly to the proceedings of the Fifth Annual Convention, Easton District, Epworth League, which convenes in Easton M. E. Church next week. An extra large edition will be printed and extra copies can be bought from the carriers or at this office for 5 cents apiece. Among

ITS FEATURES

will be handsome illustrations of the District Cabinet, fine engraving of the M. E. Church, and portraits of local League workers. Full and complete reports of all the sessions, and interesting comments and sketches. It will eclipse anything in the journalistic line ever attempted in Easton. Place your order now for extra copies.

Be Sure You See a Copy.

—In April 1,523 immigrants landed at Baltimore.

—The world now uses thirteen thousand kinds of postage stamps.

—Highest cash price paid for wool at the old stand, B. P. Cox. 2t

—Go to Carpenter's ice cream parlor for milk shakes and snowballs.

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

—Duncan's Sweet Potato plants $1.00 per 1000 at Dawson & Jenkins. tf

—Leave orders for Sweet Potato plants with G. W. Duncan Dover St. $1.00 per. 1000.

—Joseph Miller can give you Collars from 5cts upward and other goods in porpotion. tf

—Artificial ice was first manufactured by the use of chemical mixtures in the year of 1783.

—The Viking ship exhibited at the World's fair has been secured by an association in Chicago and will be kept in that city.

—More than words are needed to express a welcome. It is the heartfelt gladness of the dog that tells the tail.

—President Cleveland was fifty seven years old St. Patrick's day, Secretary Gresham was sixty two the day before.

—Taking it year in and year out, the coldest hour of each twenty-four is 5 o'clock in the morning.

Wm. J. Biery & Son are agents for the Champion Binder and Mower. For any repairs needed in their line give them a call. 5-5-tf

—The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been $13,265,000,000, or enough to give a ten-dollar gold piece to every man, woman and child on the globe.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church of Cordova will hold a strawberry festival the first and 2nd of June. Public cordially invited.

—A French priest stationed at Jerusalem has been the fortunate finder of "a talent of the time of King David." It was unearthed in his doorvard.

—Fruit culture is most 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. 24mar3m

—For over 10 years certain women in the Isle of Man have enjoyed the right of voting. Married women do not vote. Widows and spinsters, being householders and property owners, do. Some one suggests that the name be changed to the Isle of Women.

—A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with billous colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, Druggist, St. Michaels. 5-5-4t

—Under a law passed by the last Legislature all physicians and surgeons practicing medicine in this State must register as such in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the county or city in which they reside under the penalty of a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $200 for each offense. The law requires those now practiaing to register by July 1st.

—If King Solomon was alive he would now say: "Go to the traveling man, learn his ways and be wise." Mr. C. W. Battell, a Cincinnati man representing the Queen City Printing Ink Company, after suffering intensely for two or three days with lameness of the shoulder, resulting from rheumatism, completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide reputation for its prompt cures of rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, and lameness. 50 cent bottles are for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton: A. E. Harrison, Druggist, St. Michaels. 4t

—Unless your envelopes state the number of days you wish your letters held, the post master, by a new ruling, will hold them thirty days instead of ten. This is important to men who do not wish their letters, when not delivered, detained over five or ten days. Persons not in business should use printed envelopes. If you do not wish your name printed. "Return to box" so and so, would answer. Ladies as well as gentlemen ought to use printed envelopes to insure a speedy response. The GAZETTE office will furnish printed envelopes, and note paper as well, at reasonable prices.

—Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 125 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has heretofore been troubled in this climate. He went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed: sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, Druggist, St. Michaels. 5-5-4t

Special Court Train.

B. & E. S. R. R. beginning Monday 21st instant, for the accommodation of people attending Court, will run as follows: Leave Claiborne 7.50 a. m., McDaniel, 7.55, Harper, 7.59, St. Michæls 8.05, Riverside 8.09, Royal Oak 8.15, Kirkham 8.19, Bloomfield 8.24, arriving Easton 8.30, remaining at Easton and leaving for Salisbury and Points East on present schedule, 9.52.

A. J. BENJAMIN,

Wanted.

50,000 lbs. of wool wanted will pay the highest cash prices. B. P. Cox Easton Md. 2t

It's Quality Not Quantity That Tells.

WHILE OUR EPWORTH LEAGUE EDITION WILL CONTAIN A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE COMING CONVENTION IT WILL NOT BE CROWDED WITH A LOT OF MATTER OF NO PARTICULAR INTEREST. BESIDES A COMPLETE, ILLUSTRATRD REPORT OF THE CONVENTION, THE MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT AND OTHER OCCURANCES WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.

A GORGEOUS AFFAIR.

The Avon Cycle Club's Garden Party and Fete.

The Avon Cycle Club held its annual garden party on Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week, in the market house. It was undisputedly the most brilliant affair of its kind ever held in Easton. The booths and tables were handsomely decorated with variously colored and tinted bunting, set off with quaint and pretty lanterns and flags. Scores of pretty ladies and gentlemen congregated there and added to the beauty of the scene.

The long brick walk leading from the Market House was gaily illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the whole scene was certainly most delightful.

Probably the most happy feature of the evenings was the decorated bicycle carnival. Promptly at half past seven on Wednesday evening the major part of the members of the Club started on a parade around the town receiving cheers and hurrahs at every point. Previous to the start however, the wheels were drawn up in the Court House square and were there judged for their general appearance. The judges were Messrs. J. Frank Bateman, M. B. Nichols and Dr. E. R. Trippe. Their decission was not made public until Thursday evening, when, Mr. Frank A. White was called before the judges and informed that the decoration of his wheel had received the approbation of the judges and he was therefore presented with a very pretty silver medal. Mr. White then replied to the kind words of the judges in a few well chosen words. He has won two medals from the Club, which are the only ones the Club has so far arranged. His decoration was that of a white butterfly canopy trimmed on white silk and daisies, and covered with pretty butterflies. Its general appearance was very handsome and well deserves the honor accorded it. Messrs. Harry Patchett and Harry Mason also had very pretty decorations. Possibly the most unique decoration was that of Captain Sturmer's wheel. It was an enormous butterfly with large beautiful yellow wings.

The garden party was very successful, and every one expressed himself as pleased with the refreshments. The result in a financial way was far above the expectations of the Club. It is now rumored that a reception will be tendered the ladies who so kindly assisted, by the Club in the near future.

MEMORIAL DAY.

To be fittingly observed by Hick's Post Next Wednesday.

The members of Hicks Post No. 27 G. A. R. are notiged to assemble at the Post Room on Sunday next May 27 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpqse of attending divine service at Calvary M. P. Church. Phil Sheridan Camp Sons of Veterans, the Talbot Guards and others who have decided to unite with us will please report to the commander of the Post on market space no later than 10.45.

Next Wednesday the 30th, Decoration Day will be appropriately observed in Easton. For many years Hick's Post, G. A. R. has celebrated this event in a very fitting manner and this year's turn out promises to be an elaborate one. Shortly after noon on Wednesday the members of Hick's Post will assemble in the post room and at 2.30 p. m. the parade will be formed. Company F. will act as escort. Several fraternal orders and possibly, the schools of the towns, and Phil Sheridan Camp Son of Veterans will be in line.

The route of procession will be from Market Space east out Dover Street to Aurora, north to railroad Avenue, west to Hanson Street, thence to the cemetery, where the usual ceremonies will be performed The speaker of the day will be Colonel George Vernon, of Baltimore.

Contributions of flowers are solicited. The post room will be open from 10 a m. to 2 p. m. for their reception, or they can be left at the refidence of Commander Coburn.

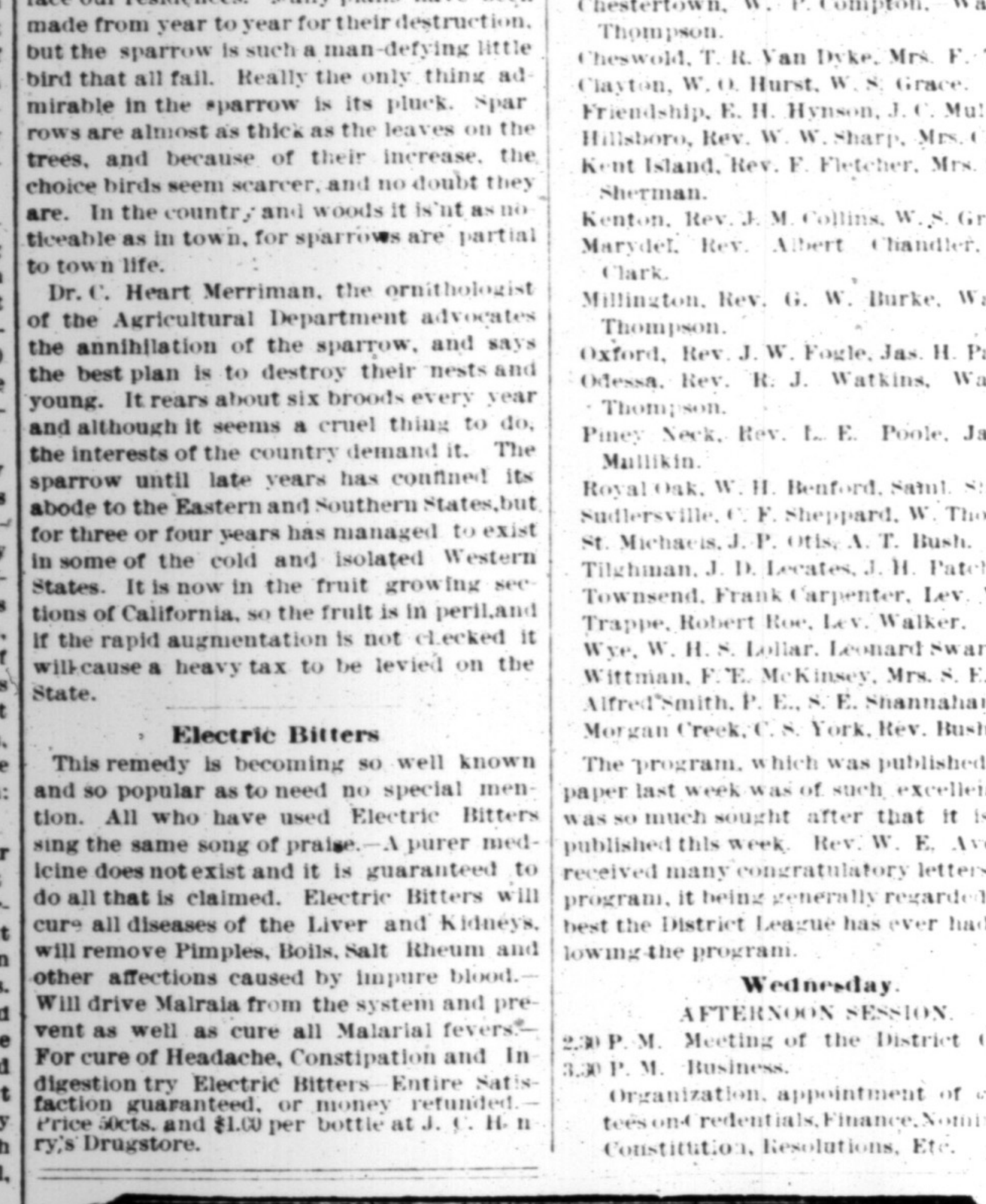
Troublesome Birds.

English Sparrows become more troublesome, and a worse scourge every year, and on account of their cunning, cleverly avoid most devices concocted for a capture. They not only drive away our native song birds, but spoil our fruits and vegetables, and deface our residences. Many plans have been made from year to year for their destruction, but the sparrow is such a man-defying little bird that all fail. Really the only thing admirable in the sparrow is its pluck. Sparrows are almost as thick as the leaves on the trees, and because of their increase, the choice birds seem scarcer, and no doubt they are. In the country and woods it is'nt as noticeable as in town, for sparrows are partial to town life.

Dr. C. Heart Merriman, the ornithologist of the Agricultural Department advocates the annihilation of the sparrow, and says the best plan is to destroy their nests and young. It rears about six broods every year and although it seems a cruel thing to do, the interests of the country demand it. The sparrow until late years has confined its abode to the Eastern and Southern States, but for three or four years has managed to exist in some of the cold and isolated Western States. It is now in the fruit growing sections of California, so the fruit is in peril, and if the rapid augmentation is not checked it will cause a heavy tax to be levied on the State.

Electric Bitters

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malraia from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50cts. and $1.00 per bottle at J. C. Henry's Drugstore.



OUR POLITICAL SLATE.

How glad in their hearts are these two politicians,
As change of postmasters they greedily view,
While praying so hard with loud supplication,
Yet knowing full well it will not come to two,
So let them pray on in wild desperation,
To one a rejection will surely arrive,
While one, it is true, may grab the position
The other, 'tis likely, will barely survive.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Meets in Ebenezer M. E. Church next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A List of the delegates and visiting Clergyman and whom entertained by.

The Epworth League Convention to be held in Ebenezer M. E. Church next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday promises to be a most successful one. All arrangements have been completed and every delegate and minister have been provided with homes. The visitors will be met at the depots on Wednesday by the entertainment committes, and escorted to the homes provided for them. The first session will be held at 2.30 o'clock P. M., which will be an executive session. In the evening a reception to the delegates will be held and an address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. N. E. Clark and will be responded to by Rev. R. P. Watkins, of Odessa, Del. Cream, ices, cakes, etc., will be served. The real business of the convention begins on Thursday. The delegates and the homes where they will be entertained will be found below.

Burrsville, D. L. Knight, A. B. Rothwell—Miss May Hubbard.

Bozman, Miss Nannie Bridges—Mrs. Avery Tuthill, Mrs. Georgia Prouse—Mrs. G. Collins.

Chatams, Mrs. Mary A. Nevitt—Mrs. Kennard's, Miss Mollie Haddaway—Mrs. Bascomb Kennard.

Crumpton, Miss Carrie Bradley—Dr. Garrison at Mrs. Bush.

Cecilton, Mr. J. Ward Davis Jr.—R. H. T. Councell, Miss Mary R. Culp,—Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Corkran—M. E. Parsonage, Miss M. J. Vandegrift—Mrs. J. Williams.

Centreville, W. S. Peters, R. W. Eddins—S. E. Shannahan, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Hall—Mrs. Wm. E. Shannahan, C. A. Busteed—Mrs. F. A. Shannahan.

Chestertown, M. W. Thomas—J. Y. Todd, Miss S. Elizabeth Stewart—M. E. Parsonage, M. A. Toulson—J. Y. Todd, Miss Anna G. Lambert—M. E. Parsonage.

Cheswold, Miss Gertie Van Dyke, Miss Anna R. Barnard—Mrs. J. F. Turner.

Clayton, Miss Sallie Bowers—J. E. Hubbard Miss Ella Harris—Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Miss May Leathers—Mrs. J. E. Hubbard.

Easton, Mrs. N. E. Clark, Mr. F. A. Shannahan, Mr. Chas. Gootee.

Friendship, Miss Laura Huggins, Miss Ida Staats—Mrs. Edgell.

Galena, Misses Lena Ireland, Elizabeth Scott—Miss Mary Jump.

Golts (Morris) Miss Cora B. Everett—Dr. Garrison at Mrs. Bush, Willie Matthews—Rev J. M. Sheridan.

Hillsboro, Miss Eugenie Flemming, Mrs. Nannie Farrell—Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Kent Island, Misses Agnes Tolson, Miss K. Price—Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Miss Minnie Benton—Mrs. J. C. Mullikin.

Kenton, Miss Kate Graham, Miss Lillie Attix,—Mrs. N. E. Clark.

Middletown, Misses Addie Hazzard, Lidie Hurn—Mrs. Jas. McNeal.

Millington, Mrs S W Mallalieu—W E Shannahan, Miss Winnie Bailey—T J Smith.

Oxford, Mr. James Shewbrooks—Mrs. R. H. T. Councell, Miss Beulah Hickman,—Mrs. A. Tuthill.

Ridgley, Mrs. M. Jones—Mrs. Chas. Wrightson, Miss Della Smith—Mrs. Dr. Smithers.

Morgan's Creek, Misses Ella Melvin, Mamie Clendaniel—Mrs. Swing.

Rock Hall, Misses Ella Somers, Myra Ayres—Ex-Sheriff Fairbank's.

Royal Oak, Misses Nettie Necome and Lyda Benson—W. L. Hubbard.

Sudlersville, Miss Fannie Roe—Dr. Smithers, Mr. W. G. Chance—F. A. Shannahan.

Smyrna, Miss A. Hynson—Mrs. T. J. Smith, Still Pond, J. Ford Caulk—Dr. Merritt, Anna B. Roeder—J. T. Rathell at Mrs. Bush.

St. Michaels, Mrs. Martha Valliant, Mrs. S. Marshall—W. P. Chaffinch, Harper Benson—Mrs. S. E. Jump.

Tilghman's, Misses Eunie Cummings, Nannie Harrison—Samuel Sherman, Miss E. Sherwood—Chas. T. Wrightson.

Townsend, Wm. C. Money—Dr. Merritt.

Wye, Mrs. Annie Skinner, Mr. Rathell at Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Lydia Loller—L. Swartz.

Wittman, Misses Blanche Harrison and Nora Sherwood—Mrs. J. J. Wright.

Marydel, Bennett H. Emory—Martin Wright at Mrs. Cooper's, Miss Alice Daly—Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

The ministers of the various charges that will be represented at the convention, who have announced their intention of being present are as follows. The ministers are not included among the delegates, they being entitled to a seat in the convention outside of the regular delegation:

Burrsville, E. E. White,

Bozman, J. T. Prouse, Mrs. G. Collins.

Crumpton, John Boehm, S. E. Shannahan.

Cecilton, D. H. Corkran, M. E. Parsonage.

Centreville, J W Easley—A T Bush.

Chestertown, W. P. Compton, Walter H. Thompson.

Cheswold, T. R. Van Dyke, Mrs. F. Turner.

Clayton, W. O. Hurst, W. S. Grace.

Friendship, E. H. Hynson, J. C. Mullikin.

Hillsboro, Rev. W. W. Sharp, Mrs. Clark.

Kent Island, Rev. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Samuel Sherman.

Kenton, Rev. J. M. Collins, W. S. Grace, Jr.

Marydel, Rev. Albert Chandler, N. E. Clark.

Millington, Rev. G. W. Burke, Walter H. Thompson.

Oxford, Rev. J. W. Fogle, Jas. H. Patchett.

Odessa, Rev. R. J. Watkins, Walter H. Thompson.

Piney Neck, Rev. L. E. Poole, James C. Mullikin.

Royal Oak, W. H. Benford, Saml. Sherman

Sudlersville, C. F. Sheppard, W. Thompson.

St. Michaels, J. P. Otis, A. T. Bush.

Tilghman, J. D. Lecates, J. H. Patchett,

Townsend, Frank Carpenter, Lev. Walker.

Trappe, Robert Roe, Lev. Walker.

Wye, W. H. S. Lollar, Leonard Swartz.

Wittman, F. E. McKinsey, Mrs. S. E. Jump.

Alfred Smith, P. E., S. E. Shannahan.

Morgan Creek, C. S. York, Rev. Bush.

The program, which was published in this paper last week was of such excellence and was so much sought after that it is again published this week. Rev. W. E. Avery has received many congratulatory letters on the program, it being generally regarded as the best the District League has ever had. Following the program.

Wednesday.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M. Meeting of the District Cabinet.

3.30 P. M. Business.

Organization, appointment of committees on Credentials, Finance, Nominations, Constitution, Resolutions, Etc.

EVENING SESSION.

8.00 P. M. Address of Welcome, Mr. N. E. Clark, Easton, Md.

8.30 P. M. Response, Rev. R. I. Watkins, Odessa, Del.

9.00 P. M. Reception to the delegates and their hosts, in charge of the Entertainment Committee, Easton Chapter: Mr. L. R. Hooper, chairman, Miss May Hubbard, Miss Nora Walker, Mr. S. Elliott Shannahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Spence.

Thursday.

MORNING SESSION.

9.00 A. M. Devotional Service, conducted by Mr. Walter H. Thompson, Easton, Md. Topic, "Living for Others."

9.30 A. M. Business. Written reports from (1) District Officers. Limited to ten minutes. (2) Local Chapters. Limited to five minutes.

11. A. M. "Enthusiasm in League Work," Rev. W. O. Hurst, Clayton, Del. Followed in five minute speeches by Revs. J. M. Collins, G. W. Burke, L. E. Poole and Miss Katie Price.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 P. M. Committee Meetings.

2.30 P. M. Devotional Service, conducted by Rev. J. D. Lecates, Tilghman, Md. Topic "Christian Sympathy."

3.00 P. M. Business.

3.30 P. M. "A Model Epworth League," by Miss Elizabeth K. Scott, Galena, Md. Followed by Revs. J. W. Easley, W. P. Compton, and Miss Sallie Bowers.

4.30 P. M. "The Benefit of the League to Young People," Miss Anna G. Lambert, Chestertown, Md. Followed by Revs. J. T. Prouse, C. F. Sheppard, Miss Mary R Culp, and Miss Willie Bostwick.

EVENING SESSION.

8.00 P. M. Song Service.

8.20 P. M. "The relation of the League to the Church," Rev. J. P. Otis, St. Michaels, Md.

Friday.

MORNING SESSION.

9.00 A. M. Devotional Service, conducted by Mr. R. W. Eddins, Centreville, Md. Topic, "Loyalty to Christ."

9.30 A. M. Business.

10. A. M. "The Literary Work of the League," Miss Gertie Van Dyke, Cheswold, Del. Followed by Revs. E. H. Hynson, W. H. Benford, Mrs. Georgia Prouse, and Miss Mary Jump.

11. A. M. "Hours with the Bible," Rev. D. H. Corkran, Cecilton, Md. Followed by Revs. Albert Chandler, J. A. Arters, F. F. Carpenter, and Frank Fletcher.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 P. M. Committee meetings.

2.30 Devotional Service, conducted by Rev. J. W. Fogle, Oxford, Md. Topic, "The Brotherhood of Christ."

3.00 P. M. Business, Reports of Committes, Election of Officers.

4.00 P. M. "The Social Feature of the League," Miss Beulah Hickman, Oxford, Md. Followed by Rev. Robert Roe, Miss Della Smith, and Miss Fannie Roe.

EVENING SESSION.

7.45 P. M. Song Service.

8.00 P. M. "Advantages of Experience Meetings," Rev. W. W. Sharp, Hillsboro, Md.

8.30 P. M. Love Feast, conducted by Rev. Alfred Smith, Smyrna, Del.

9.30 P. M. Closing with "Epworth League Battle Song."

ASSIGNMENT OF TONTI.

The Easton Order Loses Considerable by the Failure.

The Order of Tonti has gone the way of the Iron Hall, the Earnest Workers and other bubbles. The executive committee of the Order assigned Friday to the Land Title and Trust Company. Just how well or how badly the members will fare by this step it will not be possible to determine for some time, for, although the assets are estimated to be in the neighborhood of $1,200,000, the liabilities cannot be approximated. The greater part of the assets is invested in first mortgages on improved real estate, bearing about 6 per cent interest, and the rest it in Government bonds. The Supreme officers state that the members will get all, or near all of the money they have invested, and claim that their action was the best thing to be done under the circumstances.

Among those in Easton who have lost by the failure are:

Jas. A. Spence, C. F. Hull, R. F. Walker, W. J. Biery, W. P. Mason, W. S. Smith, C. W. Corkran, Samuel Saxton, G. A. Parks, J. A. Johnson, M. M. Wright, and J. W. Beckwith.

The officers of of the Easton order are President, Jas. A. Spence; Vice President, Geo. A. Parks, Secretary, W. J. Biery. A reporter upon asking Mr. Spence about the matter was told that they had assessments at $2.50 each, until they had amounted to over $8.00 including dues. The assessment that was levied which caused the assignment was debit assessment No. 210 which made one assessment of $525.00, which the Easton Order could not stand, and contrary to their constitution and by laws.

Items of Personal Mention.

Paul Winchester, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Josephine Owings, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Dawson.

Mrs. H. C. Lay, Miss Louisa Lay and Bueirn Lay visited Mrs. M. M. Dawson this week.

Mrs. Luther W. Covey has purchased the fine trotter Taconna from Mr. Tunis.

Mrs. Caleb Moore has come to her Talbot home to spend the summer months.

Prof. Alexander Chaplain addressed the graduates of the public schools of Caroline county last Thursday evening at Denton.

Miss Emma Wrightson, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days this week as the guest of M. B. Nichols.

Mrs. A. R. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Fleming and Miss Elma Fleming were the guests of Wm. R. Martin this week.

J. W. Cochran of Chester, Pa., has bought Ashby Girl from George R. Goldsborough for, $1,250.

Misses Maud Marden and Helen Coe, of Baltimore spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George E. Haddaway.

Miss Mattie Winterbottom, who has been visiting friends in town returned to Cambridge yesterday.

Rev. Isaac Jewell preached at Ebenezer M. E. Church at both services, and made quite an impression on the congregation.

William Voshell lost the little finger of his right hand while coupling cars at Salisbury last Monday.

R. Chambers Harden and wife of Baltimore, are visiting at her mother's Mrs. Chas. H. Harden's Goldsboroughs' Neck.

Miss Daisy Graham daughter of Joseph Graham so well known in Easton, is visiting Mrs. Clark Mason.

Mr. John Martin and wife, have come on the shore to spend the summer, and will reside on the farm lately owned by W. Cowles Starr.

The wedding of Dr. J. S. Garrison and Miss T. May Hubbard is announced to take place Wednesday, the sixth of June at the M. E. Church at 1.30 p. m.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that proves the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. C. Henry's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

The Best in the World.

Mr. Wm. H. Withgott is the agent for the Frick Engines and Boilers, manufactured at Waynesboro, Pa. It is the most durable and serviceable traction engine on the market. It was awarded first premium for the best traction engine at the Talbot County Fair. It can be seen at his shop on North Washington St. several second hand engines for sale.

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TRINITY CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED.

LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE

The Bishop of Delaware was present and preached a very eloquent sermon.—Touching tributes paid to Bishop Lay.—Thirty visiting clergymen assist.



The Consecraiton of Trinity Cathedral took place Wednesday at 10.30 a. m., and in spite of the showers it was well filled. The threatened weather had no effect on the divine and beautiful service within, which was altogether complete and successful. Every window, memorial or otherwise, altar, lecture, pulpit, font, and hymn boards were adorned with festoons of flowers, and the Cathedral looked its bridal morn which indeed it was. The church was beautifully decorated with laurel, roses, and a profusion of other flowers, and altogether presented a lovely and attactive spectacle.

The clergy vested in the chapel, and the choristers in the vestry room. As the prelude was finished choristers leading and the clergy following formed in procession from the chapel to the main entrance, marched up the aisle. The clergy standing aside while, to allow the Bishop and his chaplain and the Bishop of Deleware to pass up to the sanctuary, singing "The Church is the Foundation." The procession was received at the entrance of the church by the church wardens and vestrymen. After the XXIV. psalm had been said alternately by the Bishop, priests and people, the instrument of Donation and Endowment were presented to the Bishop. Dean Sutton having been appointed by the Bishop then read the Sentence of Consecration after which the Bishop laid it upon the Communion Table, saying "Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put it into the hearts of thy servants to appropiate and devote this to thy honor and worship; and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefit of this pious work, may show forth their thankfulness, by making a right use of it, to the glory of Thy blessed Name; through JesusChrist Our Lord. Amen". Then followed the regular morning service for the day. The Holy communion was celebrated, the Bishop celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of Delaware.

On the completion of the services, the choristers and clergy formed the retrocessional, and marched out singing "Brightly Gleams Our Banner etc."

The evening services began at 8 o'clock and consisted of semi-choral evensong, and address by the Rev. Dr. Malcolm, corresponding secretary of the New York Church Building Fund Commission. He was Bishop Lay's 2d assistant with his little cathedral, though only a deacon there. His reminiscent remarks were very interesting to the congregation, and many little instances were recalled to those who knew him then. It was through him that a building fund was borrowed for the commencement of the cathedral, and through him the debt was cancelled Tuesday last.

Mr. Larmour addressed the congregation next. He spoke very lovingly of his work here, and of many departed friends.

Mr. Gassner was next in order, whose address brought back nany pleasant and sad memories.

Mr. Walker then addressed the people in regard to his sojourn with the Trinity Cathedral people, and prophesied the future of the church. As it was growing late Mr. Sutton hesitated to speak, but as it was the Bishop,s special desire he could not refuse. He spoke of what the church needed, and what he expected to have more than Mr. Walker had foretold.

Bishop Adams made the closing address, which was brief but as usual to the point. The ex-clergy, both living and dead, and the present clergy all rejoiced together yesterday over the cansecration of the memorial to their much beloved Bishop, H. C. Lay, first bishop of Easton. Every address gave affectionate and touching tribute to the founder of the Cathedral, and Mr. Larmour described his character it the words of a friend of the Bishop's.

"Mild in manner, fair in favor,
Kind in temper, strong in right,
Leader truer, nobler, braver,
Never will behold the light."

Bishop Lay not only has a memorial of stone, but their is a memorial of love and devotion in every heart that knew him. His memorial was something worth living for.

The impressive ceremony Wednesday was only the real beginning of this great work, and though each one thus far connected with it have sown good seed, the harvest is not yet.

The accompnaying picture is a representation of the Pastoral Staff and was carried Wednesday by the Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. Franklin B. Adkins. This staff is a very handsome one, and represents a lamb in the crook of the staff. It has on it these words, "I am the good shepherd." Because of its significance it is termed the Pastoral Staff, and is the official staff of the Bishop.

This staff is of ebony and handsomely carved brass, and is about six feet and four inches in height. It was presented to Bishop Lay the year he died and during the ministry of Rev. George S. Gassner.

Tilghman.

The Athletic Base Ball Club of Tilghman through its captain and manager Lewis P. Lee, expressed to the Gazette correspondent its disappointment and regret at the non appearance of the Cordova Base Ball Club on Thursday of last week, and also expressed a desire to play a series of games with any of the County Base Ball Clubs. The Athletic players are all right, and will do their best to make the game interesting to any and all visiting clubs.

We call attention of those needing BUILDING LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, FENCING, &c, to the advertisement of GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO. 414 Light Street wharf, Baltimore, in this addition. 5-12-5t

MAY TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BIDS FAIR TO BE A SHORT TERM

Judges Robinson and Stump on the Bench.—Several Very Interesting Cases on the Docket.—Louis W. Trail Chosen Foreman. Grand Jury Discharged.

The Circuit Court for Talbot County was called Monday 21st: Judge Stump present. Louis W. Trail was made foreman of the Grand Jury, the other jurors are as follows:

Levin H Tull,	John K Caulk,
John Leonard,	Robt T Mullikin,
John W Henry,	J Edw Tarbutton,
Robert M Dawson,	Nat P Cooper,
John M Wilson,	Willis Flowers,
Frank C Mason,	Henry Rieman,
Geo Thos Graham,	Alfred Kemp,
B F Sherwood,	Wm T Rowlenson,
Geo F Nickerson,	Wm F May,
Zeb H Stafford,	Charles K Caulk,
Clifton Hope,	Hedge Thompson,
William N Leonard,	B H Brenneman.

This is the petit jury.

J O Dickinson,	George M Jenkins,
Charles G Davis,	Edw T Benson,
Rufus Frampton,	P M Pastorfield,
Chas E Nicols,	James H Warner,
Wm J Jackson,	John T Rathell,
Edward N Lomax,	Edward Jones,
Geo W Dexter,	Charles W Wise,
John W Kirby,	Charles H Denny,
James H Cooper,	John T Harrison,
M W Harrington,	John Cockey,
Robert L Lambdin,	S K Shannahan,
Chas E Bowdle,	

The following cases have thus far been tried:

Draper Gibson guilty to swearing in the streets and was fined $1. Gibson and Carrington defended him.

John W. T. Summers convicted by the Court of cutting Robert Warner; same counsel.

Solomon Pippin vs. Geo. J. Cornish; W. R. Martin for appellant, Mullikin for appelle for victory for appellee for $73.75, each party to pay own costs.

Charles W. Willey vs. Wm. Harrison, appeal W. R. Martin for appellant, W. D. J. Morris for appellee, sub curia.

John Jump vs. Sam'l. H. Collins, appeal. A. L. Tharp for appelant, Bateman for appellee: verdict for appellee for $21.12.

Wm. King agent, vs. Geo. A. Mullikin; appeal. W. E. Stewart for appellant, Mullikin for appellee; verdict for appellant for $10

The Carter will case, removed here from Queen Anne's County, is on trial. The caveators have engaged Dr. Fred Dunning, of Easton, to give expert testimony.

Judge Robinson joined Judge Stump on the bench Wednesday.

W. T. A. Loockerman declined the appointment of bailiff to the grand jury, and Jno. H McHale was appointed

The case of Mrs. Ada E. Jarrell vs. the executors of Richard J. Carter, removed from the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county upon issues of the Orphans' Court of that Co. is on trial before jury and will continue this week. The attorney's are Jno. B. and E. H. Brown, Olen Bryan, and Major Stewart for Mrs. Jewell, and Thos. J. and P. B. Keating, P. B. Hopper and Wm. R. Martin for the caveators. This is the most important case before this court, and involves about $75,000.

The Grand Jury adjourned on Thursday, after four days of competent service and rendered the following report:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court of Talbot County.

The grand jury for the May term of this Court, respectfully report, that we have investigated a docket of forty seven cases of alleged violations of law, examined seventy-seven witnesses, and made twenty-four presentments.

We find in the jail fourteen prisoners, two white and twelve colored, we have discharged three, two have been adjudicated insane, one is serving out a magistrate's sentence, one awaiting sentence, and seven awaiting trial. We recomend the two insane inmates should be sent to the insane Asylum or county almshouse.

The jail appears to be clean, well managed, and in good condition, except the sink,

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which is entirely unsuitable and cannot be kept clean as at present constructed and situated. It has been condemned by the health officer of the county and by another expert state medical officer who have examined it and have said that it is liable to cause disease to the inmates of the jail and also to the inhabitants of the town of Easton.

We learn that the public roads throughout the county are in a fair to good condition and on account of economy and better work we would suggest a more liberal use of the scrapers.

Having finished the work before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

LOUIS W. TRAIL, Foreman.

After thanking the jury for the faithful performance of their duty they were discharged by the court.

EASTON'S LIBRARY.

Splendid Progress Being Made in the Organization.

At a meeting of ladies and gentlemen held in the Court room Saturday at 11 a. m. the Mercantile Library of Talbot county was organized, and a constitution reported by C. S. Carrington was adopted.

The incorporators made are Owen Norris, F. P. Dimpfel, J. F. Bateman, Wm. Goldsborough and G. E. Haddaway. Mr. Chas. S. Carrington was declared president, Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman, vice president, W. M. Tylor, secretary, and Walter H. Thompson, treasurer. The directors are as follows: C. S. Carrington Walter H. Thompson, Owen Norris, Dr. J. A. Stevens, Dr. T. J. Smithers, W. M. Tylor, Mistresses. J. M. H. Bateman, J. M. Wooters, M. B. Nichols, Wm. E. Stewart and Miss Alice McDaniel.

In a few weeks the charter will have been obtained, a room procured and fitted up in a suitable way, and the library will be opened to its members.

Church Chimes.

At Cavalry M. P. Church Sunday 10 a. m. class meeting, 11 a. m. Preaching, 2 p. m. Sunday School, 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. preaching. Subject "The Model Young Woman. Public cordially invited.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church, class meeting to morrow at 10 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject. Doing good for evil. Evening subject; Conflict and Character. All are welcome.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church to morrow are; High Mass and services at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m., May devotions, Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction at 8 p. m. Sacred Heart Devotions every evening next week at 8 p. m.

Camp Brown.

Maryland's National Guards will go into camp on July, 12th for ten days. The camp at Frederick has been named 'Camp Brown.' Company F. has more members than it has ever had before, and has a fine prospect for being the "crack" company of the militia.

Death Roll.

Joseph Payne of Williamsburg, Dorchester Co., Md., died at his home Tuesday in the seventy fifth year of his age.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. 25c per box. For sale by J. C. Henry. tf

Wool Wanted.

George E. Thawley of Centreville advertises for 20,000 pounds of wool for which the highest cash price will be paid. See advertisement. 5-12-3t

ST. MICHAELS CORRESPONDENCE

A Newsy Letter Regardinng the doings in that busy town.

Mrs. T. H. Blades spent part of this week with friends at Bozman.

Mrs. William Wittman and children of Pocomoke are the guests of Mrs. Galloway, Mulberry street.

Greenbury Coffin, Esq., spent part of this week in St. Michaels.

Miss Jennie Fox of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in this place.

Nicholas Yoldt and sister of Baltimore have rented Miss Annie Blades' dwelling on Water street for the summer.

Captain John Madigan, of the United States Marine service, and wife, were the guests of Edward Harrison this week.

Marion Harrison of Broad Creek met with a painful accident last week, caused by a cultivating drag falling upon him.

Thirty-four thousand bricks were sent one day this week from Dodson's brick yard to different parts of this peninsula.

Robert Brown has sold his dwelling and coal yard, both in Willey's Addition, to Mrs. Priscilla Adams.

Miss Grace and Gladys Burno have returned to St. Michæls after spending several weeks in Balto. with friends.

The shoot between the Gun Club of St. Michaels and the Club of Bozman came off last Saturday afternoon, resulting in favor of the former.

The Misses Miller of Baltimore have moved from that city into their property at the corner of Talbot and Chestnut streets. These ladies I understand will keep a summer boarding house.

Several of our captains with their large vessels have left here for the Susquehanna river, for the purpose of collecting lumber as it floats down into the bay.

Who asked our handsome Senator to appoint the school trustees for this burg? Looks like a small thing for a great man to meddle with, does it not?

The new steamboat that is to ply between this city and Baltimore has been named and christened St. Michaels. That boat deserves success, for it is named after the best town in the United States.

The entertainment given by Epworth League which was called ("An Hour with Longfellow") one evening last week, was a success in every feature and enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be there.

The Order of Tonti in this town had a bombshell thrown in their camp last week in the shape of an assessment amounting to a fabulous sum being put upon each member. They are in favor of an assignment, not a receiver.

It is said that there is a movement on foot to have our faithful scavenger, William Miller, removed from his official position. The only charge brought against William is that he has not always been true to "our Senator."

Two hundred and fifty people (men, women and children) left here this week and last for the strawberry patches on the B. & E. S. R. R. We could spare that many more, as every day is Sunday now so far as the bustle and noise of business is concerned.

Dr. N. R. Smithers of Easton was in town last week. The doctor proposes opening a dental office here. We wish the gentleman success, but would inform him that our teeth don't ache, and we have no money for new ones.

The lawn party that was to have been held in the M. P. Church yard last Friday and Saturday eves, on account of the rain was held at Harrison's Hall. It was held in the church yard on Monday eve. but you had to wear a coat on your body for comfort. Financially the party was a success.

Last Sunday our good people were at a loss as to whether there would be preaching in the several churches here that day. They looked in the Gazette, but could find nothing regarding the services that should be held. I beg their pardon, and would tell them that tomorrow Rev. J. P. Otis will preach at the M. E. Church, taking for his subject in the morning, "Agents and Policy of the Kingdom"; at night, "Looking Backward." There will be no service in Christ church, Rev. Geo. W. Hinkle leaving for Washington this morning, on a visit to friends in that city. At the M. P. Church Rev. W. Sherman Phillips will preach; morning subject, "Failure of Human Plans"; at night, "An Old-fashioned Methodist Love Feast."

The people of this town feel that they were outrageously treated by the County School Commissioners last week when that great body made their appointment of school trustees for this place. Three gentlemen had been waited upon and asked if they would serve as trustees. They consented. A petition was written and signed eagerly and willingly by nine-tenths of this people. This petition was laid before the commissioners. Dr. Hardcastle was willing and voted that the wishes of this people should be granted. Mr. Nichols said the same but voted opposite to that. It is supposed that Mr. Nichols and Mr. Moore had the fact placed before them that only Gibson men could fill the bill. According to a report in circulation, Charlie was telegraphed to at the Senatorial Halls at Washington and the thing was soon settled. The wishes of the people entirely ignored, the fact is they carried a democrat factional fight into the School Commissioners room, after all this who would want to be a democrat and live.

Commissioner Brown Dead.

The sad intelligence of death of Jos. Brown, Commissioner of Talbot was received Thursday morning from his home near Hillsborough. He was highly esteemed for his integrity and business ability. He had been ill for a number of weeks and unable to attend to his offical duties. He was born near Georgetown, Del., fifty-five years ago. He came to Talbot to reside thirty years ago. He was elected county commissioner in 1891, with James E. McDaniel and R R Butler. Governor Brown, will be called upon to appoint his successor, the deceased's daughter is the wife of Dr George F Nickerson.

Thanks.

To Mr D. Montague for a box of delicious strawberries, 18 to the box and the largest measuring 6¼ inches in circumference.

The Milkman and the Lunatic.

A milkman had an experience once which completely changed his views regarding lunatics. He had occasion to visit an up town asylum to collect his weekly bill. Upon his departure he noticed one of the inmates abstractedly picking up little stones around the grounds. As the milkman passed the man he made some chaffing remark and was at once pursued by the maniac. The former, now thoroughly frightened, ran for his life. Through the spacious grounds they raced, then out along the highway toward the city. The pursued man yelled lustily for help, but none came, and at last, completely exhausted, he dropped on his knees to implore mercy. The lunatic rushed up, and as he reached the crouching, trembling milkman, instead of crushing him, as the latter fully expected, he only raised his hand, laid it lightly on his man's shoulder and cried out, "You're hit!" and ran away. It turned out that the lunatic's one amusement was playing "tiger" with his keeper.—Philadelphia Record.

A Game Hen.

George Diefenback has a game hen from County Galway, Ireland, that is better than a rat terrier. A large rat tried to get at the hen's nest. Instantly the hen was all feathers. When the rat tried to run under her, she pecked at him viciously. The rat jumped at her and tried to catch her by the neck. Every time the rat came at the hen she dropped her wings and met him more than half way. Once the rat pulled out a little bunch of feathers, but his jump was short, and he failed to catch the hen's neck. This made the hen more angry. She went at the rat in earnest. The rat would snap its jaws and squeak in a great rage. The two fought for half an hour, and the hen killed the rat. The rat weighed three pounds.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NO USE IN IT.

No use in mopin
When skies ain't bright;
Keep on a-hopin—
It'll soon be light!

No use in grievin
'Bout the milk you spill;
Keep on believin
That the cow'll stand still!

No use in rowin
Cos the crops is slow;
Keep on a-plowin,
An they're bound to grow.

No use; the heaven
Is above the skies;
Put in the leaven,
An the bread will rise!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Curious Use of Tobacco.

All the Lushai smoke inveterately, even children of 5 years of age, and their clothes reek with rank tobacco smoke. The men use short pipes made of bamboo; the women use a more elaborate one, the bowl of clay communicating by a stem with a receptacle for water, through which the smoke passes to a long, slender mouthpiece of ornamental metal. The water in the receptacle, when fouled by tobacco juice, is emptied into small gourds stoppered with a plug of wood. These gourds are carried by the men in cotton bags with other necessary articles for traveling, and a mouthful of the contents is occasionally sipped and the mouth rinsed therewith, when it is spat out.

It is considered polite to offer a sip from this gourd to a friend, as a pinch of snuff was formerly in Europe. A friendly native will do so even to an Englishman, but the writer has never heard of any one except Major Lewin who has had the courage to accept the compliment. That officer when deputy commissioner of the Chittagong Hill tracts, rendered himself thoroughly familiar with the habits of the border tribes and is probably the best authority on all matters regarding those dwelling near the Chittagong frontier. The writer purchased and brought to England one of the small gourds which are here spoken of, the contents of which, with disastrous effects, were spilled over the papers contained in his dispatch box.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Morality For Story Papers.

W. D. Howells said in a newspaper article that nothing could be more demoralizing than the suggestiveness and all but uncleanness of the class of fiction published by the story papers. This is, indeed, an astounding statement from the admirer not only of Tolstoi, but of Zola. Does Mr. Howells consider another code of morality necessary to the great unwashed and to the great washed? As for the truth of his strictures, one is forced to wonder whether he has ever read one of the stories in question for it is a fact well understood by those who write for this class of fiction that the strictest supervision is exercised over them that no objectionable feature should by any chance creep in. Silly, strained and vulgar they are, but never bad. A woman who has been a favorite contributor to a fair representative of the class shows a letter from the editor asking her to change a paragraph cursorily mentioning the elopement of a married woman. "I am sure" wrote this editor, "You would not willingly add to the flood of pernicious literature that threatens to cover the land."—Philadelphia Press.

A Perverse Prima Donna.

Malibran and Sontag, the two famous singers, were rivals and once cast to sing in "Romeo and Juliet." Sontag was a German, very sweet and gentle, but not so quick as Malibran, who was a Spaniard. The latter, who played Romeo, did her best to puzzle and torment poor Juliet at rehearsals, and when begged by her to say on what part of the stage she was going to fall in the last scene always replied she really did not know, really could not tell; sometimes she died in one place, sometimes in another, just as it happened. On the night of the performance, Sontag meekly appeared to follow Romeo, who maliciously insisted on dying close down to the footlights in front of the curtain. Juliet fell dead by his side, and the fair corpses had to be removed by two red plush liveried footmen in good view of the audience.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Babies' Weight.

At the New York Woman's hospital they say that boys weigh from 8 to 20 ounces more than the girls at birth. The weight of the average boy baby is 7 pounds, while that of the wee sweet sister is only 6¾ pounds. Boys are more delicate, harder to raise and crosser than the girl babies, who only want regular meals and prompt attention to grow strong, beautiful, lovable and sunny hearted.—New York World.

A Barometer Tree.

Attention has been called to a remarkable property of the Fontainebleau service tree (Sorbus latifolia). The leaves of this tree—which are green above and white below—turn so as to present the white under surface to the sky just before a rain. Those who are well acquainted with the peculiarities of this vegetable barometer say the "sign" never fails.—St. Louis Republic.

We Stand Between England and Famine.

It will startle some people to learn that if no American meat is imported into the London market for two days the price of all kinds of meat goes up. Moreover, it is also a fact that if the American supply were entirely cut off we should have famine prices in force, so large is the quantity consumed.—London Figaro.

Disastrous.

"It never pays to bet with a woman," said the young man with a sad face.

"Why? Isn't she good pay, as a rule?"

"Oh, yes! She always insists on paying. And then she goes away and hates you for life."—Washington Star.

The use of hops in brewing was brought to England by the Flemings in 1524. There was at first a prejudice against them, and a royal edict—never enforced—was promulgated, forbidding all brewers to put them in beer.

The posssion of a genuine Murillo, representing the deathbed of St. Joseph, is claimed by Dr. John J. Caldwell of Baltimore. It is said to have been painted in 1610 for one of the churches of Cadiz.

It is said by experts that practical, even tempered men usually write a plain round hand, in which every letter is eligible, and that more ambitious men write hastily and carelessly.

A cotton vest made from a piece of cloth woven 114 years ago is owned by John B. Perry of Dawson, Ga. The cotton was woven by Mr. Perry's great-grandmother.

Opening a Bank Account.

It is not necessary to be possessed of a vast sum of money to open an account with the largest of banks. Two hundred dollars is ample. In case of lack of personal acquaintances a letter of introduction to the bank president or cashier is a first requisite. Banks are usually open for business with customers between the hours of 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon, so it will be well to call upon the officers with your letter of introduction during these hours. You will be asked to enter your name, address and reference in the "identification" book, and in subscribing your autograph you should do so as you intend to write it on checks. This is necessary, because the signature in the book is for comparison in case a question of forgery should arise. These preliminaries over, the first deposit, either in bills, check or draft, may be made. The amount of the deposit must be written on a "deposit slip," to be handed with the money to the receiving teller. A passbook, showing the amount to the depositor's credit, a checkbook and a number of deposit slips will be supplied by the bank, and with these formalities are over.—Ladies' Home Journal.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

WESTMINSTER, Md., May 21.—Because Miss Emma Weybright broke her promise to marry him, and wedded William H. Powell instead, D. Calvin Warner, of Middleburg district, Carroll county, sues for $5,000 damages. Mr. Warner is a justice of the peace, a widower, and has grown children.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 19.—Advices from different sections of the Maryland and West Virginia coal fields indicate that the failure of the Cleveland conference has produced a disheartening effect among the strikers, and that in all probability a general resumption of work will occur at an early day.

BELAIR, May 22.—Timothy Toley, a juryman from Havre de Grace, while listening to a case today in the circuit court for Harford county, was suddenly taken sick and removed from the court room. He had a severe convulsion, and for a time it was thought he would die. He finally recovered sufficiently to be removed to a hotel.

FROSTBURG, Md., May 23.—The strikers made an unexpected movement on the mines of the Consolidation Coal company. Warrants were at once served on a number of those violating the conditions of the injunctions, among them Organizer Wilson, for trying to get the miners of Allegeny mine to quit, and a number of arrests were made. This action has spread consternation among the strikers.

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—Dorchester county has a number of congressional aspirants already in the field. Dr. George P. Jones, of East Newmarket, who was a candidate for the short term at the last congressional election, announced his candidacy today. W. Laird Henry, Senator Joseph H. Johnson, Alonzo L. Miles and Judge Levi D. Travers are among those prominently mentioned for congressional honors.

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—The special election was held in Cambridge today, in accordance with the act of 1894, to decide whether high license or total prohibition should prevail. The result was a majority of 136 votes for prohibition. The total number of votes cast was 550. Cambridge has been a prohibition town for a number of years, and this was the third unsuccessful attempt which has been made to legalize the sale of liquor in the community.

ELLICOTT CITY, May 22.—The Howard county commissioners today signed the annual levy fixing the tax rate at seventy-one cents. This is the same rate as last year. Before the coming of the freshet of May 6 the commissioners saw their way to reduce taxes to sixty-five cents, and they are compelled to go back to the old figure because of the damages to bridges along the Patapsco and Patuxent rivers. On account of these expenditures they have levied $5,594.46, the estimated cost for repairs.

HYATTSVILLE, May 22.—The Prince George's county Sunday school convention, which has been in session at Charlton Heights for some days, adjourned last evening to meet at Marlboro subject to the call of the executive committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank L. Middleton of Branchville; vice president, Gilbert D. Fox of Hyattsville; secretary, Paul Bolleau of Charlton Heights. A resolution protesting against the existence of liquor traffic in Prince George's county was passed.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Mr. Nehemiah Berryman, 75 years old, a prominent farmer near Reisterstown, was victimized by three monte men to the extent of $1,000. A man called at Mr. Berryman's house and pretended that he wanted to buy the farm. He took Mr. Berryman out in a buggy to look at the land, and while they were driving along the road they were met by a man who said he was from Virginia. The box game was then worked. Mr. Berryman was allowed to win the supposed $2,000, which was put in the box and given him. As the strangers departed he opened the box to get his winning, but found only waste paper.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The American trust was formally organized yesterday, with a capital of $1,000,000. The directors include leading bankers and financiers here, Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland; Walter S. Johnston and August Belmont, of New York; John B. Garrett, of Philadelphia, and A. A. H. Boissevain, of London. The company will transact a general trust business and act as financial agent for states, cities, towns, railroads and other corporations. The stockholders include some of the best known bankers and capitalists in America and Europe. Its first object is to bring together certain large financial interests in this city, New York and London.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 22.—Everything is quiet in the George's Creek mining region, despite the threats made by the strikers Sunday to keep the workmen out of the mines by force if necessary. No violence was offered, but this was probably due to the presence of the deputy sheriffs and the arrest of three rioters on Saturday. The three mines of the Consolidation company are operating on full time and are turning out 2,000 tons of coal a day. Others will start up this week. The strikers have been making strong efforts at Frostburg and from that place to Eckhart mine to prevent the miners from going to work. Some of the strikers were arrested for interfering with the men.

Conspirators Captured by Subterfuge.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—A clandestine press, from which large numbers of revolutionary pamphlets have been issued, has been discovered at Smolensk. Hitherto whenever the police raided the place they had to force the doors, thus giving the occupants time to burn their papers, but on this occasion Police General Wahl sent the local fire engines to the spot in the night, and the occupants of the building opened the doors, thinking the place had caught fire. The police then rushed in, seized the documents, and also arrested a woman and six male conspirators. The police are convinced that they have made prisoners of seven people who are connected with a widespread conspiracy.

Believes Henry Died of Fright.

PARIS, May 23.—Dr. Bernoit, one of the faculty of the Ecole de Medicine, after a thorough examination of the body of Emile Henry, the anarchist who was beheaded Monday morning, expresses his opinion that Henry was already dead when the knife fell. Dr. Bernoit believes that the anarchist died from syncope, due to intense excitement before the knife was released.

Prendergast Hearing Again Postponed.

CHICAGO, May 23.—When the Prendergast hearing was called before Judge Chetlain the attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance until June 11. The state made no objection, and the stay was entered without discussion.

That Explained It.

A Methodist congregation, who regretted the departure of a minister whose time had expired, plied the pastor with questions about the man appointed to succeed him.

The pastor gravely answered them:

"He is a good man and an able preacher, but—there, I don't suppose I ought to say anything, and I think on reflection that I won't."

Of course, this inflamed everybody's curiosity, and they insisted on his explaining.

After disclaiming any intention to prejudice the new man he informed them that the coming minister parted his hair in the middle. The congregation were indignant, but decided to suspend final judgment until they had seen the new man. The next Sunday, when he walked composedly up the aisle, every eye was upon him, and as he faced the people there was a broad smile on every face in the chapel. He was bald!—London Tit-Bits.