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Easton Gazette.

Saturday. June 9. 1894.

—Summer time.

—June's advent was clear but rather cold.

—Kent County is suffering with wheat blight.

—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

—Tolchester is prettier this year than ever, it has more attractions, go on the excursion next Thursday and see them.

—The rose bugs are playing havoc with everything. Some farmers have already begun ditching as a preventive.

—Hicks predicts a warm wave for to-day and tomorrow, followed by rain.

—Go to Tolchester next Thursday on the M. P. Sunday School Excursion and spend a pleasant day. Fare 75 and 40 cents.

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

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

—A new floor of octagon pieces of Sutherland Falls and Mountain marble with squares and a Tennessee marble border, has been put in the vestibule of Christ Church.

—The new postal cards can be gotten at the Post Office.

Remember the date of the Great Family Excursion to Tolchester, Thursday next June 14th.

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

—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

—A telephone company has been organized at Salisbury.

—Remember the fare to Tolchester next Thursday, June 14th. is only 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

—Mr. George Davidson Jr. and Miss Isabella Emory were married Saturday at Queenstown.

—While at Peeksville, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist Easton, Md. A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

—The first grand excursion of the season will be given to Tolchester next Thursday by the M. P. Sunday School. Train leaves Easton at 7.12 a. m.

—Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. SIMON GOLDBAUM, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton, Md. A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

—The citizens of Smith's Island, near Crisfield, are alarmed over the disappearance of Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, his wife and child. They left there over a week ago in a small boat to visit relatives on Deals Island, and expected to return in time for services last Sunday. Nothing has been heard of them.

If you miss going to Tolchester next Thursday and seeing the Trained Seals, the Johore Bungalow and the Java Houses, you will miss the chance of your life.

—While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barber, a prominent newspaper man of La Cygne, Kan., was taken with cholera morbus very severely. The night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy in their home at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but a trifle and maybe the means of saving much suffering and perhaps the life of some member of the family. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton, Md. A. D. Harrison St. Michaels, Md.

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.

Wanted.

Industrious, sober, reliable men to sell our nursery stock and seed potatoes, also all special varieties controlled by us. Commission or salary paid weekly, and guaranteed promptly; exclusive and choice of territory given; outfit free. Don't delay, apply at once for terms. ALLEN NURSERY & Co.,
1aug94 Rochester, N. Y.

Notice.

B. & E. S. R. R. and Choptank Steamboat Line, interchangeable Round trip tickets between Baltimore and Salisbury to Bloomfield inclusive, good in either direction. For full information apply to ticket agent at any of the above stations. Pursers on Steamers or to this office.
A. J. BENJAMIN,
3t Supt. & Gen. Pass. Agt.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad.

Beginning Saturday, June 2nd. Transfer Steamer will leave Baltimore 3.30 p. m. Saturdays instead of 5 p. m. as on other week days, and No. 9 train will leave all stations Claiborne to Berlin inclusive, two hours earlier than on other week days. Regular Summer double trip Schedule will go in effect June 25th. A. J. BENJAMIN,
3t Supt. & Gen. Pass. Agt.

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

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands nose &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNES OINTMENT.

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.

—I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my housework. Mrs. W. L. DUNAGAN, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton, Md., A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

A BUSY WEEK

County Commissioners and Orphan's Court Transact Business

Orphan's Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Alga Neighbors was summoned to show by what authority he had in his possession Richard H. Shores, a minor, whose father upon his death, requested that he be raised by Neighbors. Mrs. Frank Barwick, sister of Shores, set up a claim for him. After hearing testimony the Court decided to give the boy to his sister.

Court passed an order authorizing Samuel E. Shannahan, guardian to John D. E. Percival and Clifford B. Jump, to proceed to improve the real estate of said wards on Railroad avenue, at expenses not to exceed $2,500.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Brown granted to Lydia Brown, the widow, who filed approved bond in penalty of $15,000. Geo. Owens, and Addison V. Nevius appraisers. Lydia Brown appointed guardian to Lizzie, Elmer and Hugh Brown; filed approved bond in penalty of $10,000.

Col. Oswald Tilghman, attorney for Wm. B. Attix, administrator of Mary H. Attix, presented first and final account of administration; passed.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Receipts were: J. H. T. Hubbard, J. P. fines, $40; W. T. H. Lee, collector for 1893, $300; Thos. A. Lloyd, collector 1893, per Dawson, $300; total $440.

Disbursements were $628 81.

Of the $1450 left with the clerk to pay Court expenses the following exhibit was made; Tales, $20; grand Jurors and bailiffs $261.80; petit jurors, $689; Bailiffs Tucker and Thompson, $62.50; witnesses to court, $237.51; witnesses to grand jury, $155.50; Crier J. A. Roe, $23.69; total, $1450. Of these expenses Queen Anne's county will return $820, on account of the Carter will case.

Petition of George W. Tarbutton and twenty others was presented, asking that a piece of land be condemned for purpose of public landing at Trappe landing, as present landing is insufficient.

Resignation of Daniel R. Frampton, constable at Tunis Mills, as accepted.

MARRIAGE BELLS OF JUNE.

Several Pretty Weddings in Which Brides and Grooms are Made Happy

The marriage of Miss Theressa May Hubbard, daughter of Wm. L. Hebbard to Dr. Joseph Sherman Garrison at Ebenezer M. E. Church at 1.30 p. m. on Wednesday was an exceedingly pretty one. In utter disregard of the rain the church was crowded, and everybody spoke of it as one of the prettiest weddings witnessed for some time. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, which were many and handsome. The bride was attired in a very becoming blue cloth traveling dress with hat to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of bride roses. The ushers were: Howard Hubbard, Isaac Robinson, Emerson Seward and Simon Nevius. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Garrison left on the 2.11 train for points north and to visit the groom's relatives in New Jersey.

Dr. Garrison is a gentleman of unusual culture and refinement having located here a year ago from Bloomsburg, Pa. He has built up a lucrative practice and is highly respected as a man and a physician in this community. The GAZETTE wishes the happy pair the share of joy and comforts they richly deserve as well as long and useful lives.

The Methodist Protestant Church at Brookview was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock. George C. Gale, son of George Gale, Easton, and Miss Ida A. Belle, daughter of Cyrus Bell Brookview, Dorchester County, were the happy cause of the ceremony.

It was a full dress affair. The bride wore a cream silk dress and carried a bunch of white roses. The ushers were as follows: Cyrus Bell, L. C. Reid, E. H. Corkran, W. S. Yoshell and Howard Anderson. Robert Kirby of Easton was best man and Miss Katie Reid played the wedding march.

When the wedding was over the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride where a reception was held.

Miss Annie V. Tilghman and Mr. T. Dennis Armstrong were married at the residence of the Bride's Aunt, Mrs. Annie Tilghman, Thursday, May 24th, at 8 o'clock p. m., the Rev. Wm. Dennis officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in blue cloth handsomely trimmed in Irish Point. The groom wore the usual black. Miss Isabel Tilghman and Mr. Ralliston Tilghman, cousins of the bride, attended them. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionery were served after the ceremony to the large concourse of guests. The popular young couple were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents.

Mr. William T. Davis and Miss Frances A. Olanden, both of this county, were married last Tuesday by Rev. W. E. Avery.

PUT POISON IN TEA.

Laudanum Used, but Discovered in Time to Prevent bad Results.

That Mrs. John R. Robinson did not suffer evil consequences from laudanum poisoning, is not because Nancy Jackson did not dose the tea with the above named drug. Nancy, who was, up to Thursday of last week, a servant at Mrs. Robinson's, is sixteen years of age.

Thursday morning she was requested to serve the tea for breakfast as usual, after unnecessary delay, she did so. It is supposed that during her absence she put the poison in the tea. Mrs. Robinson detected the taste of laudanum as did also her two sisters who were at the table at the same time. The ladies refused to drink the tea and reserved some of it for analysis.

Nancy has frequently stolen things from Mrs. Robinson and only retained her position by promises of better conduct. She was arrested and brought to jail by Constable McHale. While the case is one that demands severe punishment, Mrs. Robinson does not feel disposed to be otherwise than as lenient as possible with her.

They Extend Thanks.

At the the regular meeting of Hicks Post, G. A. R. on June 5th, a resolution was offered by comrade Jos. H. White that the Commander be requested to tender through the columns of the GAZETTE, the thanks of the Post to the following friends and organizations: Rev. J. M. Sheridan and congregation of Calvary M. P. Church for the courteous reception extended the Post and its escort on Sunday May 27, also to Co. F., First Reg., M. N. G. for their services both on the 27th and 30th; to Matapeake and Patapsco tribes I. O. R. M.; Avon Lodge, Shield of Honor and Phil Sheridan camp, S. V., for their handsome display in the parade on Memorial Day; also to our citizens in general for the interest they displayed in their attendance at the cemetery and their generous donations of flowers. To the comrades of the Post, the commander would tender his congratulations for the more than usual success of the Memorial services and the soldierly bearing and deportment of all comrades who joined in the parade and services at the cemetery, and he also takes this occasion to urge them to a renewed effort to strengthen and advance the interests of the G. A. R. There are a number of old comrades in the county who have never united, but who could, by very little effort on the part of the comrades of Hicks Post, be induced to come in with them. He also urges that they be united in one great brotherhood, this can be accomplished by union with 500,000 comrades of the G. A. R.

Diocesan Convention.

The twenty sixth annual convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Easton convened in Trinity church, Elkton, Tuesday morning. The Diocese of Easton includes the nine Eastern Shore counties. The convention adjourned Wednesday to meet next year at Berlin. Those present from Easton were: Bishop W. F. Adams, Rev. G. C. Sutton, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, S. E. Whitman, Rev. B. L. Baldwin, Dr. John C. Earle, Col. F. C. Goldsborough, Wm. R. Martin, Mrs. W. F. Adams, and Miss Josie P. Dawson.

INTERESTING PAPERS AS READ AT THE RECENT EPWORTH LEAGUE

Convention Held at Ebenezer M. E. Church—Much Credit Due Those Who so Ably Prepared Them

The Easton District, Epworth League closed its sessions last Friday evening, and adjourned to meet in St. Michaels next year. It was conceded by everyone to be the best and most enthusiastic convention ever held on the district, and Easton can easily get the convention at any time it choses to ask for it. Owing to the lateness of the hour last Friday afternoon, and the crowded condition of our forms, a great deal of valuable matter regarding the convention was omitted. A partial report of the committee on resolutions was as follows:

1. The Epworth League of Easton District assembled in this fifth annual convention desires to put on record its grateful sense of the favor of God, that has evidently rested upon our work as a whole, and upon that of nearly every Chapter during the past year. We rejoice over new Chapters and a largely increased membership, but especially over the tokens of growth in all departments of Epworth work and over the grand workers who are being developed in them.

2. We desire to record our high appreciation of the work of our District Cabinet, especially their very able and inspiring reports and the admirable skill displayed by our President, Rev. W. E. Avery, in the preparation of the program of this convention and in all the arrangements therefor. In these expressions of gratitude we desire to join the leaders and members of the choir of Easton Church, whose magnificent music has added so greatly to the interest and profit of our meetings. Trustees and sexton of the church, our gracious entertainers, and the Pa. R. R., which has granted our delegates special rates. All things, we feel, combine to make this a memorable occasion.

3. Looking now toward the future and realizing that the marvelous spread of Young People's Societies in this day places us in a position which justifies enquiry and anxiety. We cannot too strongly commend to our chapters the example of some whose reports we have heard, in taking great care that in all social gatherings only those methods of entertainment shall be employed that are in accord with genuine refinement and religion. "Let us discountenance anything that will lower the Epworth standing," let us set a "high social standard," while at the same time we make every Epworth chapter preach continually "the Gospel of friendliness."

It was reported by the convention that all the papers that had been read at its sessions should be turned over to the District [illegible] and they to have them published [illegible] advantage. The cabinet conferred upon the GAZETTE that honor, and these papers will appear in these columns from week to week. It was also resolved that the first Sunday in July be set aside by the District League as a day, when these reports, as they appear in the GAZETTE shall be read before the local chapters.

The following delegates to the recent [illegible] district at the general convention in September were elected: Alfred Smith, Smyrna, Del.; W. E. Avery, Easton, Md.; [illegible] Cayton, Del.; Mrs. D. H. Corkran, [illegible] Md.; Mrs. N. E. Clark, Easton, Md.; [illegible] Eakins, Centreville, Md.

A MODEL EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Read by Miss Elizabeth K. Scott.

"Another year of Epworth history has been made and our fifth anniversary passed. Not only over this broad land of ours does the song of praise and shout of victory ascend, but from distant lands across the sea comes praise to our King. We of the Easton district join in the great jubilee, as we unfurl our banners and help swell the chorus "God is Good." He has done great things for us far beyond [illegible] His praise should ring from every [illegible] "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise," [illegible] unto Him and bless His name, not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name we give glory."

Since last we met, battalions [illegible]

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lines, and the religion that shows itself in this way helps to win souls to the Christ likeness.

If we wish to compete with the saloon we must offer some counter attraction.

Department No. 4, to be uplifting must make its social evenings cordial, pleasant [illegible] as a means of winning souls to Christ. First, by interesting the [illegible] Second, by counteracting the influence of those who would do harm by showing [illegible] We must draw the line at whatever tends to gild vice, cast a slur on piety, mock at sacred things, or bring the Word of God into disrepute. Discountenancing everything that would lower the Epworth Standard. But throw around the young people the safeguard of good company, [illegible] and innocent amusement, gradually enticing from sinful pleasure. Give pure social entertainments, shield from the temptations of the world. We have now reached the department of Correspondence and have before us the important choice of a secretary. This official has an extensive field for usefulness as it is his duty to know just what is being done in each department, as well as in his own to have a record kept of the business transacted in each. When the work is thoroughly done more persons may be used as his assistants than would at first appear, for instance, to the care of one is given the League scrap book, a book in which is pasted all reports, league programmes, blanks, forms etc, in short, anything of historical value to the local chapter. Another corresponds with absent members as also with other chapters; write notices of church and league to be posted in hotels and other public places, and items of interest to be published in Epworth Herald or League columns of church papers. But whether the secretary has two or more assistants he does not trust to another the important duty of providing a transfer card for any other member who moves to another place, nor does he stop here but writes to the pastor or secretary of some league and ask that the stranger be found and brought into the church.

Seeing, then, how much of the success of the League depends upon this officer, for he furnishes much of the power that makes the wheel go. We cannot be too careful in our choice. We must have a decidedly religious person with a decidedly large stock of energy and an unlimited supply of patience, not slothful in business, neat and accurate as to work, one who keeps up with all League and church work by reading Epworth Herald and other papers. One who believes the [illegible] League is of importance [illegible] attention at once. For [illegible] law and should be the [illegible] the department of Correspondence.

It has been aptly said "Pray and Pay are Twins." The League cannot be run on faith without works, i. e. money. Its members should be trained in the true spirit of christian [illegible] Giving is a means of grace for [illegible] that which is given [illegible] with a pure purpose and the [illegible] Therefore be careless or [illegible] we have for treasurer, but one of good business [illegible] who will see there is some system [illegible] League expenditures [illegible]

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Read by Miss Sallie Bowers.

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only two or three are present at the time appointed, commence. Have good singing, wear a cheerful face, have a smile, a kind word and hand shake for all, especially the unsaved and strangers. Go to the meeting praying for and expecting a blessing, and you will be successful. We have, dear friends, two models, two models which if we pattern after, we are sure to have a model League. One, is the constitution laid down by our general conference. Let us hold and conduct our meetings according to the constitution and work laid down for our League. The other model is that of Christ. We should strive to live, act, talk, walk and work like Him. He is a model that every true Epworthian should pattern after, and in doing so we will be better able to "Look up and Lift up" those around us. Let us, dear Epworthians, of the Easton District, go to our homes, determined to try and do our best, personally, to make our League a model, one upon which Christ will look with favor and approval.

Yours to "Look up and Lift up." S. B.

NEW POST OFFICE RULES.

Especially Dedicated to Our Next Post Master.

A pair of onions will go for two cents.

Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail.

Persons are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes, the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.

Persons are earnestly requested not to send postal cards with money orders enclosed as large sums are lost in that way.

Whiskey and other intoxicants should be sent unsealed as frequently such packages fall in with postmasters who are not Prohibitionists at heart.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hand he cannot be held responsible.

When letters are received bearing no direction the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may at once be forwarded.

As all postmasters are expert linguists the address may be written in Chinese or Choctaw.

It is really unsafe to mail apple or other fruit trees with the fruit on them.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their [illegible] will please continue their kissing [illegible] to the inside of the envelope.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mail alive. The quacking has a tendency to disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.

When watches are sent through the mail, if the sender will put a notice on the outside the postmasters will wind and keep them in running order.

Noah Smith gets his mail from 65 [illegible] post [illegible], hence a letter addressed to John [illegible] will reach him.

When you send a money order in a letter, always write full and explicit directions in the same letter, so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

[illegible] ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail. Great [illegible] should also be exercised in sending such animals as long tigers and wildcats, and see that they are overfed and muzzled [illegible] as the appointment of a new postmaster frequently causes much political strife.

The placing of stamps inside of letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured by trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.

Items of Personal Mention.

Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tuthill [illegible]

[illegible] Fairbanks was in town a few days this week.

[illegible] Dobbins left Easton Saturday night for Canton, Ohio, where he will practice [illegible] Harry Bartow of Hillsboro, has taken his place here.

Mr. George Shepherd has the Adams Express [illegible] in place of Harry Evans.

[illegible] Bartlett, of Philadelphia, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Lelia Rathell left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Annapolis.

Rev. T. F. Walton was in Wilmington on Thursday.

Howard Hubbard, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard.

Miss Anna Betson of Greensboro, was the guest of W. L. Hubbard this week.

Mrs. Lucie Irwin and son of Burlington, [illegible] arrived in Easton yesterday to visit Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Miss Anna [illegible] spent a few days in [illegible] this week.

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Mrs. [illegible] Brown Robinson and son [illegible] guests of Mr. Robinson's mother [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] R. Ewing and Paul E. Johnson [illegible] guests of Admiral Ferrier this [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. Curtis Wickes are visiting Mr. Wickes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Miss Marie Goldsborough has gone to Baltimore on a visit.

Rev. J. C. Rassnin, who preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night, is visiting friends in town.

J. Harry Covington was admitted to practice before the Talbot county Bar Bar last week.

Edward Jenkins, who has been away for treatment, is very much improved, and has come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Holloway attended the P. E. Diocesan Convention at Elkton this week.

Miss Nellie Bartlett, daughter of J. Kemp Bartlett, graduated at John Hopkins Hospital as a trained nurse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Norris's father, [illegible]

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free by J. C. Henry. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Where I Go, Ye Cannot Come.

A country minister in a certain locality recently took permanent leave of his congregation in following pathetic manner. "Brothers and sisters, I come to bid you good bye. I don't think God loves this church very much, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me because you have not paid my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruit ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good bye."

Our Watermen in Doubt.

Eastern Shore watermen, who saved thousands of logs since the floods in Pennsylvania are now in great doubt about the validity of their claim to salvage. The question is whether Maryland law recognizes anybody as having the right to claim salvage except the owners of shores whereon drift logs are cast by wind and tide.

Church Notes.

Services at Trinity Cathedral for tomorrow, the third Sunday after Trinity, will be: Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 11 a. m.; and Evensong at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

There will be no services at the Catholic Church tomorrow, (Sunday) owing to the pastor's absence on his monthly mission in Dorchester county.

The annual children's day service will be held at Calvary M. P. Church, Sunday. 11 a. m., music by the school, missionary sermon by Rev. T. E. Coulbourn, of Lynchburg, Va., secretary of the Board of Missions. 8 p. m., exercises by the school with an address by Rev. Mr. Coulbourn. He is an eloquent speaker. Public cordially invited to both services.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church, Love Feast tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, led by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Alfred Smith. Preaching by Mr. Smith at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m., Epworth League at 8 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

Races this Afternoon.

C. S. Dunham, manager of Ashby Stock Farm, has arranged for a series of races to be held at his track this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The first will be a match race for $25 a side between Charles H. Rathell's horse Gibson, and Jonathan Bartlett's horse Frank. Second race for a three year old. The entries in this are Dr. C. F. Nickerson's Lady Trotwood; Joseph B. Harrington's Joseph H. Sheriff W. J. Dukes' Laura Russell and Leonidas Leonard's Claude.

Third race, a stallion match between Motor and Edwin S., one half mile heats, best two in three. The last race will be for a first class whalebone whip, which will be presented to the driver of the horse that will trot a mile nearest to four minutes. All horses can enter this race by paying the entrance fee of 25 cents. General admission, 15 cents, ladies free.

The Pennsylvania's Summer Traveling Guide.

The Summer Excursion Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1894 is out, and presents an unusually meritorious appearance. Great care has been exercised in its compilation, the technical information being especially reliable.

The great variety of routes suggested, the extensive schedules of rates, the graphic descriptions of about four hundred places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make the volume exceedingly valuable and almost indespensable to those contemplating summer touring.

A nominal charge of ten cents is placed on each copy, which can be obtained on application to ticket agents or the General Pass Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents extra will be charged for mailing.

Excursion Next Thursday.

A railroad and steamboat excursion combined will start from Salisbury, Md., on Thursday, June 14th, 1894. It will start on the B. & E. S. R. R. stopping at all places on the line to Claiborne, where the big Excursion Steamer, "Emma Giles" will carry the excursionists to Tolchester Beach. The amusements and attractions are innumerable, and music on both boat and grounds will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band under the directorship of Prof. Charles Weber. Among the numerous novelties are the Johore Bungalow and Java House, transported there from the World's Fair. Special train will leave Easton at 7.42 a. m. and the boat returning will arrive at Claiborne at 7.40 p. m. Remember the date, Thursday, June 14th.

Will Soon be Here

Surveyors are at work on the railroad from Easton to Queenstown, which is to be a part of the Elkton and Southern system, laying down the best route between these two towns. They are at work in the vicinity of Wye Mills and will probably be here in a week or ten days. It is claimed this route will make the trip from Easton to Baltimore via Queenstown one hour shorter than that by any other route. The proposition is to extend the road from Easton to a point on the Choptank, opposite Cambridge, if the right of way can be secured, and run a steam ferry from the terminus to Cambridge.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed. Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at J. C. Henry's Drug Store.

Another Adams Express Agent.

Last week Mr. W. C. Geiger left Easton for a promotion in the company's services at Wilmington. Mr. Geiger won many friends during his stay of a few weeks here who hoped the company would retain him. He was very much pleased with Easton and its people, though he said he had not expected to like it when he first came, being an entire stranger.

Mr. H. G. Shepherd late in the company's service at Cambridge is now in charge of the office, and is giving it close attention, with a fair prospect of making many friends.

C. B. Y. C. Regatta.

The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club has decided to hold its usual regatta this year on Saturday, July 14, and will probably be on Miles River, as most of the successful races of recent years have taken place there. The committee will fix the place for the race, specify the classes of boats and awards given, and attend to all other arrangements.

Queen Anne Bonds Sold.

Mr. W. H. Besley, of Baltimore, has bought the $25,000 issue of 5 per cent. bonds of Queen Anne's County at 103. The proceeds will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the co., so as to put the finances in the future on a cash basis.

A Runaway.

Walter LeCompete and Thomas Gannon lost control of a two year old colt Sunday morning while driving through Washington St. It ran away, broke the dog cart all to pieces, but did not injure the young men.

An M. P. Parsonage at Wye Mills.

The congregation of Wye M. P. Church have contracted to build a neat and commodious parsonage on the church lot.

Whisky Cure For Canaries.

People would hardly think of giving a canary bird whisky, but when a bird falls ill and loses its voice the probability is that it has taken cold. Canary birds take cold very easily and have pneumonia and pleurisy and consumption just like human beings. When the bird droops, a few drops of whisky and rock candy given at intervals of an hour will often effect a complete cure. Only a couple of drops can be given at a time, or the canary will become tipsy and fall about the cage like a drunken man, but the treatment is the best possible for a canary with a cold.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ruined His Prospects.

Dismal Dawson—They's one feller, if I ever meet him, I mean to beat the face off of him.

Hungry Higgins—Who's he?

Dismal Dawson—The doctor that doctored in our family when I was a kid. Ef it hadn't of been for his fool interferin, I might be takin in plenty of money every day on them fits right now.—Indianapolis Journal.

CRESCENT BICYCLES ARE THE MOUNT FOR '94.

$75 FOR 28-IN. No. 1. For Men. 30 lbs. An excellent all-round wheel.

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INTERESTING COUNTY NEWS.

The Usual Summer Visitor and the Festive Mosquito Exchange Greetings.

St. Michaels

Mr. Josiah Fairbanks spent this week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Valliant of Baltimore will spend the summer in this town.

Miss Bertha Knox, of Chester, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

R. A. S. Berry, Esq., is in town for a few weeks. He will be the guest of those who can afford to have him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones and family of Baltimore, Mr. James A. Robinson and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. James H. Miller of Indianapolis, Mrs. Bronk and Mrs. C. Reid, are the guests of James H. Valliant, Fairview.

So the Judge in his mighty power sentenced William Bailey to two years in the penitentiary (we suppose that Bailey received this because he did not kill Snaddon) that may be law, but was it justice, the people here who are familiar with the case and the character of the two men think not.

Last Thursday a case in which the public has shown considerable interest was argued before Justice Gibson. James G. Jones of this town was sued by the B. & E. S. R. R. for the pay of a note of fifty dollars and interest thereon. Mr. Jones gave this note in consideration of one share of stock in said company Lawyer Stanford of Salisbury conducted the case in interest of the plaintiffs. Mr. Jones was his own lawyer, presenting forcibly the merits of the case, in not having received anything and not being apt to ever get anything for his fifty dollars. Squire Gibson refused to give judgement against him.

At the meeting of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church last Monday it was resolved that their next meeting be held at Mrs. Dr. Seth's in the country (three miles from town) Ice cream will be in abundance, strawberries will have vamosed, but the juicy gooseberry will be on deck.

Col. R. S. Dodson's canning house has been in operation the past two weeks, canning the frisky pea. This gives employment to many.

Why shouldn't St. Michaels have a street sprinkler, something to lay the dust from our shell roads during the heated term that is now on us, is the question asked by many. Answered by echo, why not?

No hogs, nor hog pens in St. Michaels, that's law, but you can take a fourteen foot pole, tie a bucket to it, stand in town and find the hogs that give to our pleasant town such pleasant perfumes. Some say it is a healthy stench, they seem to be well up on dainty perfumery.

John W. Dean, Esq., spent two days of the present week on Tilghman's Island, selling to the Islander the best of trees and shrubbery.

We learn with regret that W. Reese Young proposes to go out of the boot and shoe trade that he has so ably conducted in this town the last twenty years, on account of ill health.

Service tomorrow at the M. P. Church. Rev. Mr. Philips will take for his subject in the morning, Children and the Church; at night Childrens' Day service by the Sunday School.

Rev. Mr. Otis left here last Wednesday for Centre[illegible] when he read before some society (I do not know what kind or name) a statistical review relating to Methodism from 1794 to the present year. He will arrive at home to night and preach to morrow, taking for his subject The Veto of the King at night. Two views of the Throne. Pews in all our Churches are free. Every body made to feel welcome and everybody should go.

Last Wednesday hucksters on our streets sold strawberries with overcoats on. I mean the huckster, not the berry had the coat on.

Work at Kirby & Sons railway at this time is rushing.

City Fathers met at the ranche last Tuesday eve, the usual routine of biz gone through, one question came to them, what shall our Bailiff as these warm summer nights when they meet, his occupation of poking the fire and haudling the coal shovel out of date, as the clerk of the town has taken the stove down. Mr. Dodson the new member proposed that they utilize the big wheel of our world know town pump. He then explained to the others of the board, have Mr. Lewis, our town machinist to have belts, pulleys and other necessary machinery put up in such a manner that Bailiff Jones could turn the wheel and that would work a large fan in the office and so ventilate the room giving them a frosty air in July and August, put before the board and carried. The Bailiff asked the question, where would he have to be to manipulate that said wheel. They told him he would have to be on the street. He wanted to know what good the fan would be to him personally. As they could not show him any benefit that would come to him he arose and told them he was willing to poke the fire in winter, but he would draw the line right there and do no more. So Mr. Dodson's proposition amounted to nix.

Royal Oak.

Our little village is rapidly regaining its usual summer vitality. Both boarders and visitors are numerous throughout the community and still they continue to come.

The annual Children's Service of the M. E. Church South, was held last Sunday evening and was quite a success. After the opening hymn and scripture reading the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Wm. H. Benford of the M. E. Church. The address of welcome was well delivered by Master Willie Segan and was a gem in composition. Especially pretty musical numbers were solos by Misses Frampton and Penny and a duet by Misses Pastorfield and Frampton. Among the other exercises were A Floral Alphabet, A Garland of Flowers, and Planting Posies. The last of these exercises was beautifully sung by Ella and Etta Leonard, Annie Skinner and Reba Valliant. Reba Valliant also recited. The decorations were prettier than ever before and both audience and participants were well pleased.

Misses Clara Benson and Mamie Dukes attended the convention of the Easton District Epworth League last Friday.

Miss Mollie Denny has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Millean returned from their Southern trip last week. While gone they visited friends both in Georgia and Virginia.

Miss Clara Frampton, who makes her home in Baltimore, spent last Sunday with her parents at Hopkin's Neck.

We take pleasure in announcing great improvements in Mr. Fred Harper's health. We trust he will soon be able to pursue his usual occupation.

Miss Alice Pastorfield is again at home again after having spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edward Lloyd of Baltimore City.

Miss Emma Wrightson of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Leonard, of Double Mills.

Children's day exercises will be held next Sunday at Ferry Neck M. E. church at 3 p. m. and at Royal Oak M. E. Church at 8 p. m.

Mr. Wm. Moody was the guest of P. M. Pastorfield, the early part of this week.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church, Royal Oak Circuit, will convene in the Oak church, Monday, June 11, at 10.30 a. m.

Providence permitting, the members and friends of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will enjoy "An Evening with Longfellow," next Monday. Exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

Miss Irene Leonard, who has been attending the State Normal School, is at home for the summer.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

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

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

LAUREL, Md., June 6.—Senator Gorman is now almost a well man. He will take a ten days' trip to Atlantic City to recuperate his strength, and will leave for there on Friday.

FREDERICK, Md., June 5. — A man named Henny shot and instantly killed Albert Shry, at the Point of Rocks on Sunday night. Henny's attention to Shry's sister was the cause.

HAGERSTOWN, June 4. — Mr. George Kline died today on the Hamilton farm, about two miles south of Funkstown, Washington county, of blood poisoning, aged 59 years. He was a Union veteran.

EASTON, June 4.—In the circuit court Judge Wickes sentenced Frederick Lazarus Johnson, convicted of an attempt to commit a felonious assault on Mrs. Sallie Jenkins, to ten years in the penitentiary, the maximum punishment.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—William Welch died here yesterday at the advanced age of 94 years. He served powder to the cannon used in defense of the British attack on Baltimore in 1814, and was the last survivor of the defenders of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—The Maryland Republican League clubs met at the Academy of Music yesterday. There was a large attendance. Stephen R. Mason was elected chairman, and in the course of a vigorous speech predicted Republican victory in Maryland at the next election.

EASTON, June 3.—Isaac Bonning and Robert Elliott, colored, in jail for six months under a verdict made by a jury in lunacy six months ago, were brought before the court on habeas corpus proceedings, and, after hearing the testimony of Sheriff Dukes and others as to the present condition of the prisoners, the court ordered their release.

PRINCE FREDERICK, June 3.—The Calvert county treasurer's office in Prince Frederick was broken into one night recently and $250 was stolen from the safe where the public funds were kept. Treasurer George H. Jones, who is in the office twice a week, left Tuesday after receiving taxes all day and did not return until Friday afternoon, when he discovered the loss. No clew.

CRISFIELD, Md., June 1.—Deputy Marshal Cricknar, of Norfolk, passed through here yesrerday, having in custody Robert Wharton and Severn Nelson, the two Marylanders whose conviction for illegal dredging in Virginia last year was the subject of dispute between the two states, recently decided by the supreme court. They will be sentenced by the county court of Accomac county, Va.

ELLICOTT CITY, June 3.—The Howard county commissioners have established a new schedule of prices for work on public roads as follows: One man, per day, $1; horse, cart and man, $2; two horses, cart and man, $2.50; ox team, cart and man, $2.50; plow, team and man, $2.50; four horse team and man, $4; road machine, four horses and two men, $5; road machine, five or six horses and two men, $6.

OAKLAND, Md., June 6.—Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock Sheriff Charles Wegman entered the jail for the purpose of repairing a cot in one of the cells. Whilst he was engaged at work Albert Ohover, a young man who was confined in jail awaiting trial on the charge of atrocious assault, closed the door on the sheriff and locked him in. Ohover walked out of the jail and took to the woods, which are close by.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—Walton M. Busbee, a young attorney and a member of one of the most important North Carolina families, died here yesterday in the city hospital from opium poisoning. He had been on a spree and was picked up on the street last night in a comatose condition. He had in his possession letters of recommendation from leading citizens of North Carolina, and also one from Hon. Hoke Smith. He had recently held a position in the interior department.

MIDDLETOWN, June 4.—David Cline, a young man about 18 years old, employed on the farm of Henry Clipp, near High Knob, on Catoctin mountain, Frederick county, died very suddenly today under peculiar circumstances. He was plowing in the field and ate some strawberries. He then went to a spring, and after drinking liberally sat down on a stone. A few minutes later he was seen to fall over dead. The day was very warm, and it is thought he may have been overheated and drank too much cold water.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—The tobacco contract of the French government was awarded yesterday in Paris, and the names of the successful bidders were received here by cablegram. The contract for 4,200,000 kilogrammes of Maryland tobacco was divided between A. Schumaker & Co. and Henry Lantz & Co., the former receiving the contract for two-thirds and the latter one-third. It will require 13,000 or 14,000 hogsheads of the Maryland crop to supply this year's contract. The contract for 900,000 kilogrammes of Ohio tobacco was awarded to J. D. Kremelberg & Co.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., June 5. — The state's attorney has decided to exhume and hold an inquest over the remains of Mark Butler, who was recently found dead with half his face shot away. Butler was a merchant in the Dublin district, Somerset county. Some weeks ago his store was robbed, and for the purpose of intimidating any would be robber he just prior to closing each evening, fired off a gun. When his body was found with a large amount of money in his pocket, his death was regarded as accidental. Owing to late developments the authorities have decided to make a full investigation.

CRISFIELD, Md., June 4.— Twenty-five crabbing craft from Somerset county, while scraping for crabs in Holland straits on Saturday, were fired upon by the police boat crew of Dorchester county and after a shower of 200 bullets no one was hurt. Three boats, those owned by Frank Lowe, Raymond Towes and Jackson Bradshaw, were captured. The owners were taken before a magistrate at Fishing Bay and fined $27.90 each. The others escaped. The boat of William Barnes received twenty bullets. The laws of Dorchester county prohibit crabbing with scrapers.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—George Hill, 42 years of age, a furniture maker, of Philadelphia, came here yesterday and attempted to kill his wife, Rachel C. Hill, and their youngest son. Hill called to see his wife at 2232 McCulloh street, and finding men's garments in the room shot her four times—twice in the head, and in the neck and wrist. He then shot his son. Mrs. Hill is dangerously wounded and not expected to live. Hill and his wife, both from Carroll county, Maryland, had been married about twenty years, but for some months had been separated, he accusing her of unfaithfulness and she refusing to live with him. The presence of the clothes was explained by the landlady, in that she had no other place to put them. Hill expressed regret that he did not succeed.

Selling Sentences.

At a session of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, held in Salem in November, 1787, Elizabeth Leuthe of Lynn, for harboring thieves and receiving stolen goods, was convicted and sentenced to be whipped 20 stripes and to be sold for six months. Also at a session of the same court, held in Boston in September, 1791, six persons were convicted of theft and sentenced to be whipped and pay costs or to be sold for periods of from six months to four years.—Green Bag.

It may not be ours to utter convincing arguments, but it may be ours to live holy lives. It may not be ours to be subtle and learned and logical, but it may be ours to be noble and sweet and pure.

A man of little learning deems that little a great deal. A frog, never having seen the ocean, considers its well a great sea.—Burmese.

MODERN COURAGE.

It Is of the Moral Order, and They Who Have It Are Heroes.

In the social changes that have taken place since the days of hand to hand combats, physical courage, though still appreciated on occasions when there is opportunity for its manifestation, is less valued than moral courage. Mankind is becoming less brutal, more spiritual, and in the course of the change sets higher and higher values on those qualities that are spiritual. But man is very far yet from being a spiritual being, and there are scores of men who have physical courage to one who has moral courage. There are, for example, armies of men who would die in battle without a thought about the purpose of their sacrifice if appeals should be made to their brute instincts, but few indeed who would face the obloquy of the world to support an unpopular principle they believed to be true.

Not many men have the courage to say "I don't know" when they are ignorant, and fewer yet are morally brave enough to acknowledge their error when they have committed a wrong. In the new civilization the modern kind of courage is more and more needed and is beginning to be appreciated. After all, it is only the courage that comes of devotion to truth. It is perhaps a relic of brute instinct taking a new form that makes men pretenders and braggarts. Many animals swell themselves up, spread their bristles or utter loud roars to affright their enemies by appearing more formidable than they really are. And men have learned the same trick. They employed it like brutes when physical combats were common, and now that the implements of war have been laid aside and men meet together in conflicts of wit they still resort to pretenses and braggart illusions.

The lions of society are very often little better than cats but for their roar, and some of the supposed leaders of thought become very ordinary mortals when one penetrates their disguises. It requires some moral courage to throw off such disguises and to appear in one's true character, without the roar and acknowledging one's ignorance. But modern courage is exhibited in this—its absolute adherence to truth. The man who is guided by the love of truth and justice becomes a positive force in the world. He may go wrong at times by accident, but his moral courage enables him to correct his errors of judgment. He does not hesitate to apologize even to his inferiors when convinced that he had done them a wrong, and the courage that enables him to do this qualifies him to contend with those above him when convinced that he is right.

There are few men of this stamp in the world, but they are deserving of special honor, for they are helping to develop spiritual traits, removing mankind farther and farther from the brute creation. There will never be any lack of physical courage while moral courage exists, but physical courage alone is no sign of a high and noble nature. The days of the arena have almost passed away, but courage and the love of it remain. Now, however, the men of courage are those who dare stand for truth, who, in word and action, set themselves against all shams and pretenses, and in their dealings with their fellow men, though in doing so they may suffer a temporary disadvantage. These are destined to become the heroes of a new era in the spiritual development of the human race.—Baltimore Sun.

Making Your Will.

The fear that the attorney's fee will be exorbitant, or even that it will be large, should be neither excuse nor reason for delay. All professional work is done on the basis described in the old saw:

When you find a fat goose, pluck it clean
And let the fat goose fry the lean.

And legal charges are regulated not only by the amount of work done, but by the ability of the client to pay.

Go to any reliable attorney and tell him that you wish to have your will drawn, and that you can only afford to pay a certain sum for a fee. If he has reason to believe that you have stated your pecuniary position truthfully, he will become your adviser, no matter how small his recompense is to be. Determine in advance exactly what you wish done with your estate. Make careful memoranda of all the points, the full names of all who will appear in the document and of anything else which may seem to you as of importance. Take this data with you to the lawyer. Tell him clearly what you wish done. Answer without questioning whatever he may ask you. Avoid irrelevant remarks and then leave him to prepare the document after making an appointment to return with your witnesses for signatures, etc.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Enemy of the Common House Fly.

It seems that every creature has its deadly enemy, and some specimens many more than others. Flies are at certain seasons, usually during the latter part of summer, attacked by a parasite that fasten upon their bodies. Their favorite location is around the wings and the shoulders. These tiny creatures grow rapidly and soon become so full of blood as to be perceptible to the naked eye. They soon exhaust the source of supply and leave the wretched victim little more than a shell, when it attaches itself to some convenient place and gives up the ghost. Any one may discover this condition of affairs by noticing that flies become dull and semistupid. They seem to fly heavily, and soon alight and begin brushing and scraping their bodies with their wings and feet. But to no purpose are all of their efforts, for the leech never lets go. These parasites are very much worse in some seasons than in others. Occasionally there is a summer when they are very few, and one may look a long time without finding any. At other times and in certain localities they almost sweep the flies out of existence. Such a condition is thought to be fraught with danger to the human family.—New York Ledger.

Oldest Inhabited House.

The oldest inhabited house within the limits of the United States is said to be that of Kilian Van Rensselaer, which stands opposite Albany. It is of old Holland bricks, and the front wall still exhibits its enormous loopholes, through which the first owners formerly shot at Indians and wild beasts. According to a plate set in the wall by the Albany Commemorative society a few years ago, the building was erected in the year 1642. The house is still in good repair, after having been in constant use for more than two and a half centuries.—St. Louis Republic.

Wanton Neglect.

Mr. Meanitall—Do not think this an idle passion or a passing whim. I have loved you wildly for five years before daring to ask you to be mine.

Miss Bimmleigh—You have, have you? And do you think I would trust my future to a man who by his own confession has deliberately whasted five years of my past life?—Club.

One of the Indigestibles.

The guest at the hotel table laid the menu down and gazed up at the waiter.

"Have you any corned beef and cabbage?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"Got any sauerkraut and sausage?"

"No, sir."

"Got any crackling bread?"

"No, sir."

The guest was becoming uneasy.

"Well," he said in an unpleasant way, "have you got anything to eat here at all?"

"There's the bill of fare, sir," replied the waiter, nodding toward it.

The guest picked it up and examined it carefully.

"Um," he said after a thorough inspection, "I can't eat that. At least, not raw. Take it out to the kitchen and have it broiled a bit, will you?" and the waiter was utterly overcome by the rude shock to one of his most sacred traditions.—Detroit Free Press.