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Saturday, June 23, 1894.

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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

—Take home a dozen bottles of W. G. Stoops' lemon or sarsaparilla beer and place them in the refrigerator, and you will not wish a better drink all summer.

—Stoops' beer is the acme of perfection. Try it.

—Summer drines, cheaper than that bought at the soda fountains and so much superior is the verdict of those who try my lemon or sarsaparilla beer. W. G. Stoops. 23jn68w4t

—Tomorrow will be St. John Baptist's day.

—Wye camp commences on July 31st, and closes August 10th.

—China's national hymn is so long that people take half a day to listen to it.

—An oyster may carry as many as 2,000,000 eggs.

—The dissipated young man is usually dizzypated.

—Take the next grand Excursion to Ocean City, July 18th, to be given by the Red Men.

—Matapeake Tribe, No. 76, I. O. R. M., will give a grand excursion on the 18th of July. Don't fail to arrange for it.

—Ocean City, convenient and delightful. The Red Men will make it an excursion point on the 18th of July. If you want a pleasant and congenial party go with them. The committee of arrangements will leave nothing undone to insure comfort and pleasure.

—Old Sol is getting in his good work now.

—If you want to get heated beyond the cooking point approach most any one and say "post office."

—Wheat is turning out rather better than anticipated in many instances.

—The voice of the traction engine is heard in the land.

—Traction engine laws printed on muslin can be had at this office for 25 cents. It is unlawful to run an engine on the highway without having a copy of the law posted on the engine.

—Any one living in Easton can have the benefit of the purest ice delivered at their door for a very few cents per day. Mr. Cox is obliging and will see that each customer gets as much as he orders.

—W. L. Hubbard has been disposing of his elegant crop of hay at nine dollars per ton on the field, or ten dollars delivered in town.

—Vacation is about here and the small boy and the green apple will be chummy for the next six weeks.

—Cherries, blackberries and raspberries are plentiful.

—The weather has been rather warm this week.

—The thermometer registered 94 and 95° the first of the week.

—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.

—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 ou have a cough or cold give this preparaion a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will ant it when again in need of such medine. It is a remedy of great worth and mer. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry oberts, Druggist Easton, Md. A. D. Harrion, St. Michaels, Md.

—While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barber, prominent newspaper man of La Cygne, an., was taken with cholera morbus very everely. The night clerk at the hotel where e was stopping happened to have a bottle of hamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea emedy and gave him three doses which reeved him and he thinks saved his life. very family should keep this remedy in heir home at all times. No one can tell how oon 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 arry Roberts, Druggist, Easton, Md. A. D. arrison St. Michaels, Md.

—I have two little grand children who are ething this hot summer weather and are oubled with bowel complaint. I give them hamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea emedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly commend it for children with bowel troues. I was myself taken with a severe attack bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my mach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy d me. Within twenty-four hours I was of bed and doing my housework. Mrs. W. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. sale by Harry Roberts, Easton, Md., A. Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

Wanted.

dustrious, sober, reliable men to sell our ery stock and seed potatoes, also all ial varieties controlled by us. Commis or salary paid weekly, and guaranteed mptly; exclusive and choice of territory en; outfit free. Don't delay, apply at for terms. Allen Nursery & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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altimore & Eastern Shore Railroad.

Beginning Saturday, June 2nd. Transfer eamer will leave Baltimore 3.30 p. m. Satdays instead of 5 p. m. as on other week ys, and No. 9 train will leave all stations laiborne to Berlin inclusive, two hours earr than on other week days. Regular Sumer double trip Schedule will go in effect ne 25th.

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How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, ecema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands ose &c., leaving the skin clear, white and ealthy. Its great healing and curative owers are possessed by no other remedy. sk your druggist for Swayne's 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.

Handsome Book On Summer Travel.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. has just issued a hand some book, descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the sea side, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy. 2t

COMMENCEMENT APPROAHCES.

Interesting Exercises to be held at Music Hall next Friday.

Before another issue of the paper the commencement exercises of the Easton High School will have taken place. The graduating class this year numbers six, and considering the opportunities for work in the temporary building the school has had to occupy, Principal Murdaugh pronounces it a wonderful class. The entire six have been faithful and attentive and run so nearly parallel that it would be hard to discriminate except in detail work. Their average attendance has been over 96 per cent. for the entire year, and the punctuality has been nearly 99 per cent. Miss Fleckenstine, who lives out of town some distance has had an attendance the entire year of 99½ per cent.

The graduates are, William Thomas Kemp, valedictorian; Caleb Griffin, salutatory; Mamie G. Fleckenstine, Alfred B. Mason, James G. Bateman and Percy Cox. They have passed the ordeals of six examinations by the County Examiner in company with the other graduates in the county, two from Oxford and two from St. Michaels.

The class motto is, *"Vires acquirit eundo,"* which is true as Gospel. The translation is omittad to give opportunity for some to exercise their skill as it is slightly difficult. The class quotation is "The Chambered Nautilus."

The program for the commencement is as follows;

Gloria in Excelsis,	School.
Psalm CIII,	Alfred B. Mason,
Chant, "The Lord's Prayer,"	School.
Salutatory,	Caleb Griffin.
Chorus, "Victory,"	School.
Essay,	Miss Minnie G. Fleckenstine.
Chorus, "Brightly," from Hyden's "Seasons,"	School.
Essay,	James G. Bateman.
Chorus, "Brightly Beaming,"	School.
Valedictory,	Wm. Thomas Kemp.
Class Quotation,	Percy Cox.
Chorus, "We are Marching Away,"	School.
Address to class,	Rev. L. B. Baldwin.
Presentation adress,	Prof. Alex. Chaplain.
Chorus, "Evening Hymn,"	School.

Tickets, giving the parents and patrons of thes chool choice seats will be issued as here tofore. Prof. Harmon will assist Miss Welby in the musical features of the program, which it will only be just to remark have not before been excelled.

Library Work Progressing.

The Board of Directors have nearly completed all arrangements preliminary to the opening of the Easton Mercantile Library. The rooms secured are those of Genl. Richard Thomas formerly occupied by the Nickerson Fertilizer Co., and will be made ready for occupancy as soon as the ladies in charge of the same shall pronounce it ready. They are Mrs. Dr. Bateman, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. C. R. Wooters, Mrs. Owen Norris, Mrs. L. B. Hayward, Mrs. J. F. Turner and Miss M. Carrington. They will see that the room is properly renovated and furnished and made entirely suitable for reading rooms and the use of a library.

The production of Pinafore for the benefit of the Association will be given at some future time. Meanwhile subscriptions are in order and will be received by Walter H. Thompson, Treasurer, or Wilson M. Tylor, Sect'y. The terms are two dollars per year for each member or three dollars for a family ticket, to date from the formal opening of the library.

It is hoped that a liberal response to this movement in the shape of ready subscriptions to enable the committee to purchase books will be made.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

ORPHAN'S COURT.

Orphan's Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Court ratified the order in the case of Edward F. Sherwood, trustee, vs. real estate of Wm. G. Sherwood.

J. F. and W. Bateman, attorneys, filed bill of complaint for sale of real estate in the case of Frank G. Wrightson vs. Geo. W. Grace, Mary E. Johnson and others. There upon court passed order that a warrant issue to Thos. S. Dawson and Daniel Haddaway to appraise the real estate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Friday, a full board being present, it was concluded to request the tax collectors to defer the publication of their list of delinquents for sixty days, or until Aug. 15 next.

The board also agreed to allow the tax collectors 3 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before Sept. 1, and no more: the 5, 4 and 3 per cent. on county taxes will be discontinued. Wm. Reddie, Clerk.

Decorations of K. of P.

The Star of the East Lodge, No. 106, Knight of Pithias observed last Sunday as Decoration Day, and with appropriate ceremonies proceeded to decorate the graves of the deceased Knights. About forty members of the lodge assembled in Castle Hall, and when formed in line by the commanders, E. J. Biery, Charles G. Wright, the day's marshal, marched the lodge to Spring Hill Cemetery. The first grave decorated was that of David F. Gamby. Major Wm. E. Stewart was the orator, and a very interesting and appropriate oration he made. Decoration Day has only been observed by the lodge for the past three years, and a large number of citizens always witness the ceremonies. During the eight years of the Star of the East lodge, only two of its members have died, David Gamby and Robert Dallam.

Races this Afternoon.

C. S. Dunham of the Ashby Stock farm will give a series of races this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Ashby race track. Some very interesting races are anticipated. Walker Morrell, a five-year-older, belonging to R. Goldsborough, of Washington, is expected to make fast time. The prizes are to be a whip and halter, and will be given to successful competitors is the regular races.

Drug Store Reopened.

Dr. J. R. Merritt, on Tuesday, bought in the drug store on the corner of Washington and Dover streets, which was sold by Clayland Mullikin, attorney. The store has been closed for some time. E. B. Jones, a thoroughly competent druggist, and a graduate of the New York Pharmacy College, has charge.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrison "At Home."

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Garrison returned from their wedding trip on Monday and were "at home" to their friends from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of W. L. Hubbard, the bride's father. A large number of friends called during the evening. Music was furnished and refreshments served. Mrs. Garrison was the recipient of many very handsome presents including silver and cut glass.

New Money Order System

Beginning on the first of July, the Easton Post Office will issue only the new postal order which will take place of the old form and also do away with the postal note. The amount sent is limited to one hundred dollars, and the fees will be a reduction on the old rates. Up to $2.50 the charges will be only three cents and the prices will gradually increase to the $100.00 which will be forwarded for thirty cents. This will be an improvement in many ways and render the postal work less laborious to the officials.

Children's Choir at Catholic Church.

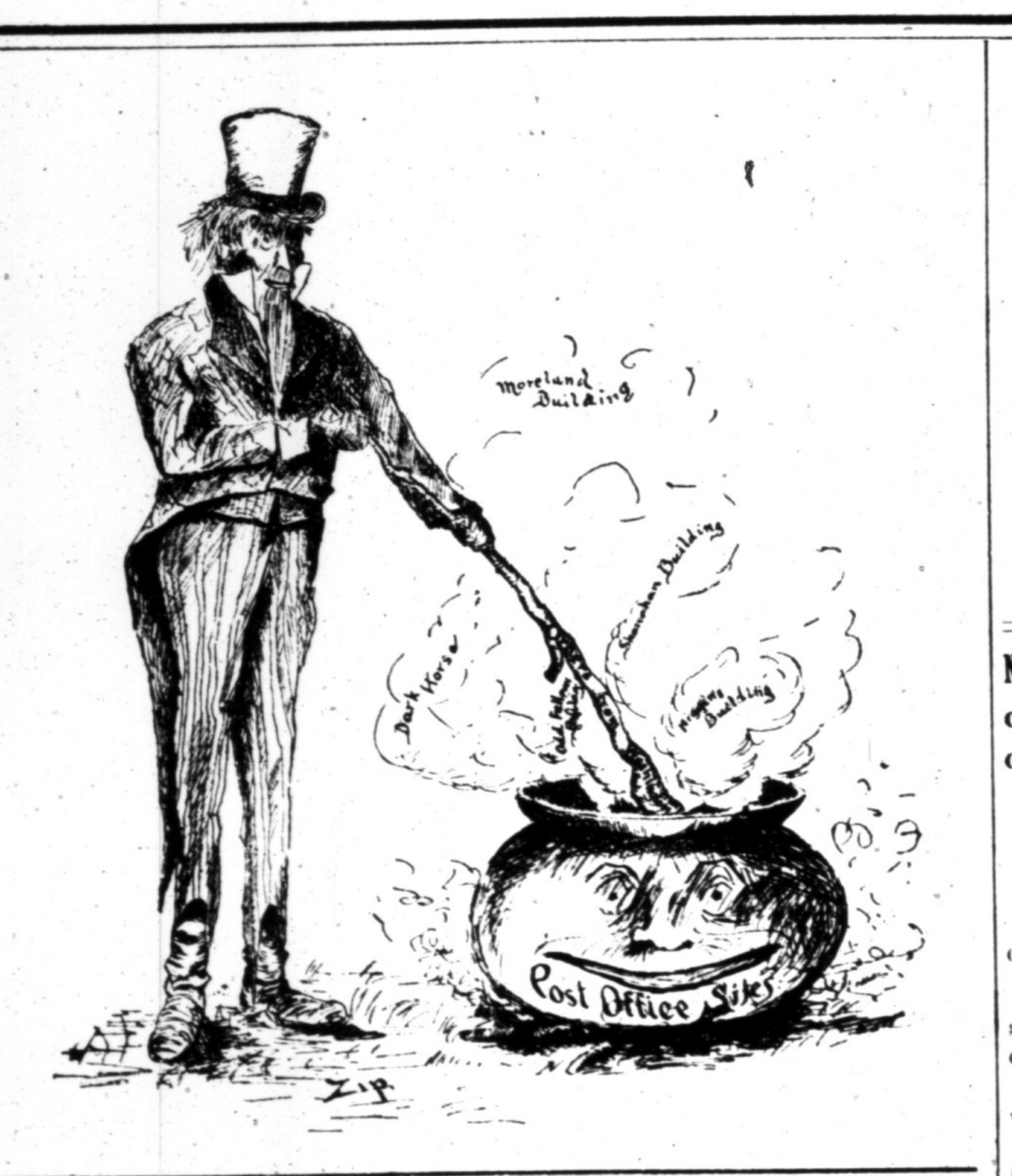
On last Sunday the members of the Catholic Church were surprised at the opening of the services to hear the voices of the children rendering singing appropriate to the occasion. They have been under instruction but a very short time, and their tutor, Prof. Adolph Brandts Buys, to whom much credit is due, may well feel proud of them.

Base Ball.

The Easton and St. Michaels base ball teams had a match last Friday at Ashby Stock Farm. Easton won with a score of 20 to 16, but there was good playing on both sides.

First Peaches of the Season.

The first peaches of the season arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday morning. They were from the orchard of J. W. Harris, Halethorp, Md. They are reported as being fine.



THE POST OFFICE DILEMMA.

QUESTION OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

The Principal Topic Discussed on the Streets this Week. Several Buildings Proposed, and Individual Feeling Running High.

It has been a long time since the citizens of Easton has so much to talk about and of which there has been such a marked difference in sentiment, as what may well be called the Post-office Muddle. It was reopened and occasioned more particularly last Monday when Post Master Mullikin received the following telegram:

Sir:—You are instructed to move the Easton Post Office to quarters in the Shannahan building located on Dover street. The rent of said quarters will be $30 per annum which is the amount of your present allowance. Please report date of removal.

Very Respectfully,
E. H. Jones,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

This created considerable alarm among those who were interested in having the office remain where it was as well as those who favored the Moreland building. Protests were instituted at once, and as a temporary stay to proceedings, the Shanahan building, which was in the hands of a trustee, was immediately advertised for sale. Senator Gibson was wired to that effect and he interviewed Mr. Jones. The result was that the postmaster received another telegram to the effect to delay proceedings of removal until further orders.

And so the matter rests.

Now the exciting causes of this affair are well known to every resident of Easton, and to be as just to all concerned as possible, and from an unprejudiced view of the case, the following facts are noted.

The Easton Post-office was formerly located in a frame building three doors South of its present location. The Department not being satisfied with the building, though permitting it to remain there, Mr. Shanahan, in the erection of his brick building, one block East, took pains to have built in it a room especially suited to the post office and which filled all the requirements of the Department. About the time he was ready to have the citizens indorse it, and a petition was circulated, opposition arose on Washington St., and Mr. Higgins was urged to have his rooms put in condition to receive the office, which he reluctantly acquiesced to and at no small expense, after which Post Office Inspector Maxwell came over and reported in favor of the office going to the Higgins building in preference to the Shanahan building. There it remains to this day.

This site has so far satisfied the demands of the town. These demands from a postal standpoint have not materially changed since the office was first placed there.

The Moreland Improvement Company also at great expense renovated and fitted up the Brick Hotel building for business offices, leaving the corner room unrented with the view of having the post office located there. Aside from the interest they had in the rental revenue of the same, it was argued that the office would be much handsomer, a greater credit to the town, on a wider street, and a business corner, just as central, etc, etc, and they were encouraged by a large number of merchants and residents in that part of the town, who signed the petition for the removal. Senator Gibson's aid was invoked and certain promises were made.

About this time, certain persons with more imagination than prudence began to agitate the imputations of "greed," "selfishness," and "money rule," "regardless of the wishes of the town," and not strange to say, these firebrands caught and spread rapidly, until but few persons did not take strong sides one way or the other. Those who wanted the office to be where it was, got up a full petition to have it remain. In this Mr. Higgins took no active part, nor solicited a person, but in a card published in the Gazette he left the entire thing to the patrons of the office.

These two petitions have caused the Department to again send Maxwell to "inspect" the locations, and strange to say, he returned the report for the Shanahan Building, the same he formerly rejected for the Higgins Building.

Delegations representing all sides have had conferences with the Department, and the decision is now to let matters rest for awhile.

For The Gazette.

THE OAKS OF WYE M. E. CHURCH.

My head I bow with sacred awe,
For Majesty is here.
These kingly trees my childhood saw
In manhood I revere.
While days and seasons come and go,
And years are passing by,
These landmarks of the long ago,
Still stand the Oaks of Wye.

From age to age, this sacred grove,
As if with voice or pen,
Is telling of God's pledge of love,
Unto the sons of men.
Alike in winter's raging storms,
And summer's genial sky,
With stately heads and quiet arms,
Have stood the Oaks of Wye.

In generations gone before,
And now and yet to be,
Let all alike Thy name adore,
And worship only Thee.
Our Father's God these landmarks set,
And guards them with his eye,
Our sires and grandsires reverent met,
Beneath these Oaks of Wye.

They tell of men of other days,
With hearts devout and bold,
Who gathered here to pray and praise,
And tell the story old.
From teeming field and quiet home,
And daily toil laid by,
For Sabbath services they come,
Among the Oaks of Wye.

They tell the deeds of God's right hand
His power from day to day,
A cloud of witnesses they stand,
To urge us on our way.
A goodly heritage is ours,
A temple prized more high
Than gilded aisles or lofty towers,
These grand old Oaks of Wye.

Our Father's God, our zeal maintain,
And keep thine altar pure,
And may the people safe remain,
While firm-set oaks endure.
Yea, truly, this is holy ground,
Where God is ever nigh,
With reference true and faith profound,
Approach these Oaks of Wye.

Prof. Robt. H. Skinner ~~[illegible]~~

Notice to Grain Shippers.

The Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company is making arrangements to handle "grain" extensively from all points on the Baltimore & Eastern Shore R. R., to Baltimore, and will arrange to deliver it at elevators at same rates as other lines. Full information by making application to Agents at the different stations along the line or to the undersigned.

"Sacks furnished free."

Salisbury, Md., June 15th, '94.
A. J. BENJAMIN,
Genl. Ft. Agt.

Personal Mention.

Misses Lilly White and Leila Rathell are visiting the Misses Feldmeyer, Annapolis.

James F. Goldsborough, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Emily Goldsborough.

J. Hector McNeal, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Maria Groom, Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Amelia Wright.

Miss Alice Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Adkins, at Quantico.

Miss Maud Johnson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Admiral J. C. Febiger; Londonderry.

The Misses Brooks, of Baltimore, and Miss Bennett, of Howard county, are visiting the Misses Lowndes.

Frank A. White, of Phil Sheridan camp Sons of Veterans, was chosen at the Maryland Division Encampment in Annapolis last week to represent the division at the annual encampment to be held at Davenport, Iowa, in August.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler is on a visit to her sister at Hyattsville.

Arthur Wooters, of the Maryland Agricultural College and Herman Wooters, of St. John's College are at their home near Cordova for the summer.

Mrs. E. R. Trippe left this morning for New York city.

Owen Norris Jr. is home from St. John's College, Annapolis, for the holidays.

Misses Mamie and Eleanor Goldsborough, are home from St. Hilda's School, Morristown, N. J.

Harry Patchett and Avery Tuthill are expecting to start to Philadelphia on their bicycles Monday week.

Miss Sallie Austin left Easton Wednesday morning for a two week's visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. N. Stichberry of Cambridge, visited his sister, Mrs. C. E. Nichols last week.

Rev. Ferdinand Wolf, O. S. B., of the Plains Maryland, was the guest of Rev. Father Waldron on Tuesday of this week.

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

Dr. Chaplain and the editor of the Times were both too sick to either preach or practice on Sunday.—Times.

Miss Anna Plotts of Washington, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bell, of Charlotte, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr, of Washington, D. C. were the guests of Mrs. A. F. Macks the first of the week.

Misses Mattie and Effie Smith spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Daniel Mifflin, wife and child, of Dover have been guests of Mrs. M. A. Kemp this week are now at the residence of E. A. Powell, Trappe.

Mrs. Rebecca Kersey, of New York, and Mrs. Chas. Shepard, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. Walter H. Thompson.

Mrs. Wetmore and her father, of Baltimore, are the guests of F. P. Dimpfel.

Harry Patchett, Harry M. Mason and Jas. A. Withgott, spent Sunday with the Centaur Cycle Club of Baltimore, at St. Michaels.

Rev. W. E. Avery attended the meeting of the Board of Examiners of Wilmington Conference at Dover this week, and made an address on "Preaching as a fine art."

M. L. Marvel of the B. & E. S. R. R. has gone to Ocean City to stay two months.

Mrs. T. Clark Mason has returned home from Baltimore.

Mrs. M. L. Marvel and children have gone to spend a few months with her mother at Georgetown, Del.

Wm. Speakman is home from his school at Newark, Del.

Henry Shreve is the weather reporter for the Maryland State Weather Service for Talbot county vice G. W. Minnick.

Church Notes.

Services at Catholic Church tomorrow are, Low Mass and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2 p. m., Rosary and Benediction at 8 p. m. Next Friday will be the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, the feast day of the Catholic Church of Easton. The ceremonies will take place during the octave, Sunday July 1st, with Solemn High Mass at 11 a. m., and special services in the evening. During the services an elaborate musical program will be rendered under the direction of Miss Mary O'Connor of Wilmington. In our next issue a full account of the music will be given.

Services for Trinity Cathedral for tomorrow are as follows: Morning prayer and celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., and Evensong at 8 p. m.

Calvary M. P. Church Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching, 2 p. m., Sunday School, 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Public cordially invited.

Baptist Church, Longwoods, services at 11 a. m. Services at Easton, Sunday School 2.30 p. m., preaching 3.30 p. m. Subject, Discouragement and its cause, real and apparent, by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Jones.

To Oxford on the Fourth.

The W. C. T. U. of the county expect to go for their annual picnic to Talbot's favorite summer resort on the 4th. The Prohibitionists of the county will also have a grand rally at some place and date. As this meeting is arranged by Revs. Alfred Smith, J. W. Fogle and Mr. S. Bratt, together with the W. C. T. U. of Oxford, who will furnish meals and refreshments in a large hall, adjoining that where the meeting is to be held, the public need not fear to go to Oxford for both mental and physical recreation.

Speakers engaged for the day are Revs. S. Morgan, of Wilmington, J. A. Arters, of Greensboro, J. W. Kirke, of Baltimore, with an extra force of near by helpers and a visiting delegation from Baltimore. Music and speaking morning, noon and night.

The Town Clock Again.

Mr. W. H. Dougherty, of the E. Howard Clock Co., Boston, was for the third time in consultation yesterday with the Town Committee relative to hanging the town clock in the Academy building. A difficulty arose owing to the height of the tower not being sufficient to display the faces of the clock. This will be overcome by raising the tower ten feet if arrangements can be made.

Death Roll.

Jeremiah Yellott, father of Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, died Wednesday at his home near Towson, in the 86th year of his age.

Patrick McQuay died Sunday week at his home in Broad Creek Neck, aged 81 years.

Capt. S. B Edgell died at his residence in Royal Oak, aged 61 years. He was a sailor and had only returned from a trip a few days before his death.

Low Excursion Rates.

The B. & E. S. R. R. Co. will sell special low rate excursion tickets from all points to Claiborne on the fourth of July, good for the day only, on regular trains and may run special trains, and advertise later.

A. J. Benjamin, Sup't. & G. P. A.

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NEWS FROM ABOUT THE COUNTY.

COLLECTED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Childrens' Day Services at St. Michaels M. E. Church. Extra Arrival of Summer Boarders. First trip of the Steamer St. Michaels.

St. Michaels.

Rev. W. M. Poisal of the M. P. Church at Oxford was in town this week.

Mrs. Selina Smith, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Grace street.

Charles E. Harrison, of Balto., spent the week with his family here.

Sidney Easter, Esq., employed in the interior department at Washington, under the Hon. Hoke Smith, was in town this present week.

William Willis, of New York, is visiting his father, William Willis, Esq.

Capt. Jas. Slover, for many years a resident of this place, now living in Baltimore, was in town this week.

Col. R. S. Dodson and family of Baltimore, are here for the summer months.

Rev. Alfred Smith, of the Wilmington Conference, took part in the exercises at the M. E. Church last Sunday eve.

Editor Melvin, of Denton, was in town 21st Sunday, the guest of Excelsior House. He was much pleased with our town, particularly so with the soft crabs that Mr. Shuch gave him for his dinner. He proposes to visit us again and to stay awhile.

Brick yard stopped on account of scarcity of coal.

William J. Holland secured the contract from the town for the removal of garbage during the summer months.

Alexander Wilson (better known by the people here as "Sheep") last Sunday felt as though his health would be greatly benefit ted by a carriage ride, and without permission, took a team that was tied to the horse rack near the town pump belonging to Samuel Jones of the Neck. After a long chase Mr. Jones captured Alexander, and not being able to find a magistrate he chastised said Alexander with a horse whip. Last Tuesday Squire Sparks sentenced him to the House of Correction for six months. Constable Wharton kindly volunteered to accompany him to that institution. This will greatly benefit the town for awhile.

Steamer St. Michaels made its first trip to this city last Sunday. The wharf was crowded with people anxious to see the new boat. We, as a people, wish the owners of the steamer success in their enterprise.

From what I can learn there will be a petition signed by this people asking the new steamer to land at the Mulberry street wharf it being in the centre of the town.

Our colored school has an average attendance of ninety five when the school is open for attendance. By the authority of the powers that be this school has been closed since the first day of May.

Some one not having the proper respect for that one commandment that tells us to let other people's things alone, forced open last Sunday night a trunk belonging to Horace Shelly, Esq., of Fremont street and took therefrom the sum of $15. This will teach Mr. Shelly in the future that a sum of money to that great amount should be put in bank for safe keeping.

One thousand bushels of sand have been put in the church yard to be used in the improvement to the building.

Last Sunday eve was Children's Day service at the M. E. Church. It was a success in every feature.

Dull does not express the state of business here and many of our people are wearing (not from choice) Cleveland badges.

Services at the M. E. Church tomorrow: For his morning subject Mr. Otis will take the following: The sun rise call. Night. The business value of religion. Doors wide open and everybody welcome.

Rev. Mr. Hinkle will, at the P. E. Church tomorrow eve, preach to the Granite Lodge of Masons of this town, this day being St. John the Baptist's day, who was a patron of masonry.

Rev. W. Sherman Phillips will preach at his church, taking for his subject in the morning Now and Then. P. M., A time when there were no denominations. All welcome.

Schooner Frolic, of the State Fishery Force is at Kirby & Son's for repairs and general overhauling.

Laura, daughter of R. A. Dodson, of Norfolk, Va., fell last Sunday and broke her arm. Dr. Dodson rendered medical attention.

Died June 19, Mary Hope, daughter of the late Daniel Hope, aged twenty two years. Rev. W. Sherman Phillips assisted by Rev. Mr. Otis conducted the funeral services. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Bozman.

The wheat harvest of 1894 is a thing of the past in this section.

The steam threshers have started and several crops have been gotten out during the past week.

John W. Bridges, whose property was distroyed by fire last spring is about to build again. John McQuay, of Bozman, is the contractor.

Willie Bridges, son of Samuel Bridges, of "Well Point" farm, broke his leg last Tuesday, while playing with some other young men.

Thomas W. Jones, of Neavitt, cut his foot very badly on Tuesday. He was at work on a boat, the ax glanced and cut him on the inside of the foot just back of the great toe.

There have been five funerals in Broad Creek Neck during the last two weeks. This is something unsual for this locality as it is generally very healthy down here.

Frank Sherwood was accidentally kicked by a horse last Monday, but is up and about as usual.

Mrs. Shores, of the lower part of Broad Creek Neck died on Wednesday. She had been ill for some time from a stroke of paralysis.

The crabbing industry is non est this year with our people, the bottom having fallen out of the market.

Bozman school repeated their entertainment on Wednesday evening, proceeds will be applied to the use of school.

Corn is not looking up to the average this season. Was very cool on it, and now it has turned very hot.

Roads in this section are very rough and dusty at this writing.

Politics is very quiet at present, but I expect we will have a little brush next week as the primaries will be held here.

Oystermen are painting and repairing their boats prepatory to the fall's work.

Oome few of our city friends are getting in this part of the county.

Royal Oak.

Rev. Wm. Benford has been in Dover part of this week taking ecclesastical examinations. Mrs. Benford and son are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Capt. John Edgell died very suddenly at his home in this place on Tuesday and was buried from his residence on the 20 inst.

Mrs. Susan E. Benson is very ill at the home of her son, Samuel Benson, in Ferry Neck.

Fred. Harper's health is so greatly improved that he has been able to take a few short drives.

Capt. Albert B. Dukes, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, has been visiting his brother, Richard Dukes at Rappahannock, Va.

T. M. Moore, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his A. M. C. Moore.

Cordova.

The usual interest and training were manifested in the Children's Day exercises at King's Creek M. E. Church on the 10th, and Cordova, (same charge,) on the 17th. Of the former, Miss Carrie Smythe, teacher of the public school at Matthews had charge; assisted in the music by other ladies and gentlemen of Matthews. The recitations and singing by the children were exceptionally fine, and the high standard of this service at this place in former years is fully sustained. At Cordova, Mrs. J. F. Sisk, organist, was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Montague, Miss Mamie Jackson, assistant teacher of the public school, Wm. S. Jackson, principal, and by other singers of the congregation, while the children, under the careful literary training of Miss Jackson, and the musical direction of Mrs. Sisk, rendered their parts with pleasurable effect seldom surpassed. Appreciation for the cause, the day presents, is attested by the round sum of $25 from the two services for the educational collection.

On the evening of the 17th, Miss Grace Moore of Royal Oak, superintendent of the Loyal Legion department of the W. C. T. U. for Talbot county organized a branch of the legion at King's Creek M. E. Church and on Tuesday 19th, addressed the little blue-ribbon band at Cordova. Miss Moore is arranging a part for her department in the exercises at Oxford July 4th.

The announced marriage of Mr. Harry A. Clark and Miss Nellie Warner was celebrated very pleasently in the M. E. Church, South, at Cordova, Wednesday, 20th, at 1.30 p. m. in time for the departure of the happy couple on the north bound afternoon train for Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points. The excellent reception dinner at the home of the bride to the relatives and special friends present: the tastefully decorated church, filled with interested spectators, the impressive ceremony by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Lambert and the showers of rice at the depot altogether enlivened the week day quiet of this little town in an unswonted degree. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside at Cordova, where he is assistant Railroad agent.

COMPANY F. ON THE MOVE.

Our Boys to the Front with Gallant Capt. Adams in Command.

Captain Adams on Thursday received orders to move his company to Frostburg to relieve the Fifth Regiment now there, and yesterday morning they took their departure with about fifty men in uniform.

This is the second call the Talbot Guards have had, the first call being countermanded. While this is to answer for the usual annual encampment and the boys are expecting to have a good time, yet it is strictly in the form of orders for duty, and Captain Adams said he would tolerate no excuses.

Henry Hollyday, 1st Lieutenant, and Allen S Martin 2d Lieutenant, with "Major General" Levin Tylor bringing up in the rear of the line will create a sensation at Frostburg. The Easton boys are not strictly dart proof when cupid begins to hurl his missiles at them, especially if the young spirit is well fortified in the rear with sparkling female eyes and smiling lips, so the young ladies of Frostburg will not be too severe on our young men, but please allow them each one to return to the girl he left behind him "heart whole."

The Gazette has the promise of a letter from the camp next week.

Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal.

The Gazette thanks the committee for invitation to participate with the citizens of Baltimore in the Mass Meeting at the Academy of Music, June 25, at 8 p. m., to further the project of a ship canal to connect the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. The letter also says: "The prospects for the accomplishment of this great undertaking, most vital to the future progress and material interests of the citizens of the State of Maryland, are more promising now than ever.

"It can be accomplished by earnest and persevering efforts; by acquainting the people with its magnitude and glorious possibilities.

"Providence has put within our grasp the key to the highway of commerce between this country and the rest of the world. It remains for us to open the door to an era of prosperity to the entire State.

"The matter will be throughly discussed by able and eloquent speakers, and all interested will be welcomed.

Terminal at Queenstown.

Mr. W. H. Bosely, president of the Queen Anne's Railroad, has purchased for cash the Mitchell farm of 179 acres, at Queenstown, for $11,582. It is proposed to construct terminal facilities for the railroad on this property, the location of which makes it especially valuable, being situated directly on navigable water and only two hours by boat to Baltimore. This purchase indicates the determination of the directors to build the road.

Death of Mrs. Larrimore.

Mrs. Maud E. Larrimore, daughter of Wm. T. Loane, and wife of W. K. Larrimore, late of Easton, died at the residence of R. N. Larrimore, Baltimore, on June 18.

The deceased had been in delicate health for several months, and went over to Baltimore from Washington, where she resided, to visit friends, and while there gradually grew worse until death claimed her. She bore her afflictions with christian fortitude, and surrounded by friends she passed calmly away. Her sorrowing husband has the deepest sympaty of friends in his great bereavement.

Another Doctor of Divinity.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. William Munford, of Salisbury, by Washington College, Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday of this week. Rev. Mr. Munford is the Episcopal rector of Salisbury, and figured very prominently in the Civil War.

Death of Mr. Towers.

William Towers, the young man who was so severely scalded by the explosion of the boiler in the shirt factory at Choptank last week, died at noon on Sunday.

Summer Vacation Tours.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., now has on sale at all of its offices east of the Ohio River a full line of tourist excursion tickets to all the lake, mountain and sea shore resorts in the Eastern and Northern States and in Canada. These tickets are valid for return journey until October 31st. Before deciding upon your summer outing it would be well to consult the B. & O. Book of "Routes and Rates for Summer Tours." All B. & O. ticket agents at principal points have them, and they will be sent post paid upon receipt of ten cents, by Chas. O. Scull, General Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Balto., Md.

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Excursion to Asbury Park, N. J.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park, N. J. and return from all points east of its lines on the Ohio River, July 8th, 9th and 10th, good returning until July 16th, with privilege of extension until September 1st, provided the return portion of the ticket is deposited with the Joint Agent at Asbury Park on or before July 13th.

The round trip rate from Baltimore will be $7.05, and correspondingly low from all other points on the B. & O. system. 2t.

Shall the Republic do its own Work,

is the title of the famous speech of Hon. J. P. Jones, U. S. S. of Nevada, which has just been re-issued by the American Protective Tariff League. The speech makes a pamphlet of 96 pages, and is of great value. Send stamps to cover cost of printing. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23d St., New York.

Excursion Rates for 4th of July.

In pursuance of its usual liberal custom, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all ticket stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 3d and 4th, valid for return trip until July 5th inclusive, at reduced rates. 2t.

CHANGE IN BANK DIRECTORS.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NEW DIRECTORS.

Isaac A. Barber Made President, John Mason, Vice President. Much Interest taken and New Zeal Manifested.

The Gazette of last week inadvertently omitted to mention the change made at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Easton, and did not discover the omission until the paper was off of the press. It would now be useless to make this explanation, had not some evil disposed person or persons started the rumor that the omission was at the instigation of the other bank who paid for having the report suppressed.

The Board of Directors are now Isaac A. Barber, President; John Mason, Vice President; J. Frank Turner, R. R. Butler, Wm. H. Haddaway, Hedge Thompson, Jas. M. Wooters, J. B. Harrington, F. G. Wrightson, Denny Williams, N. Tuthill, B. F. Parlett, John E. Hubbard.

This is the old board with the exception of Barber, Parlett and Tuthill. These three were selected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Judge Bennett who could not be present at the meetings of the Board owing to his duties in the Orphans Court at the same time, which made it impossible to attend to the interests of the bank. The two other vacancies were those of Mr. A. A. Pascault who had parted with his stock and was not eligible to reelection, and Mr. Gottschalk of Baltimore who never qualified.

It had been privately discussed for some time as to what change would be necessary for the best interests of the bank, as Mr. Turner had expressed his intention of resigning as President, having been in that capacity ever since the bank was founded and having been the prime moover in its inauguration. His ambition was to be relieved of the responsibility as soon as opportunity was afforded. This was made possible by the qualification of Isaac A. Barber, a man who has made a phenomenal success in his business enterprises since discontinuing the practice of medicine in this place. None stand higher for honor, integrity and business ability. He has made business active where others had failed, and it was with no little pride the directors secured him as President.

Mr. John Mason, Vice President, is a man of rare insight into the business needs of any institution, having been honored for a number of years with positions where executive ability was needed. His son, Harry M., is the efficient and highly respected cashier of the bank.

Mr. B. F. Parlett brings new material into the working machinery of the bank, and is reconnized as a power. He has been unusually successful in his own business and has the executive ability to impart new growth to whatever he undertakes.

Mr. Tuthill the other newly elected member is a conservative level-headed man and successful merchant of many years standing in this town.

It is argued by those interested that the bank will enlarge its scope of usefulness and become a greater factor for busines in the community. There ought to always be room for well regulated business enterprise in Easton and this institution should and ought to flourish without detracting in the least from older institutions.

For the Gazette.

Bugle Notes From Fort Niobrara Nebraska.

Fort Niobrara is built in a basin, completely surrounded by hills of various dimensions and height. The F. E. & M. R. R. is in sight of the post, commonly called the Elkhorn Railroad. But it is impossible to reach any part of the road under a distance of four miles owing to the rocky and hilly country. The nearest station is Valentine, four and one-half miles distant from the fort. There are six troops of cavalry and two company's of Infantry stationed here at present. A, G., H., L., E. and K. troops of the cavalry and B. and G. company's of the eighth infantry. Colonel D. S. Gordon of the sixth Car is commanding this post at present. The total fighting strength of the Fort is about four hundred and fifty men, including eighty non-commissioned officers, twenty-four Commissioned officers and sixteen Trumpeters. The Fort is provided with a gymnasium with all modern machines for developing the mucles of the soldiers, and to make them active and quick. Indeed a man can become quite an acrobat here in two or three years. We also have a fine opera house and dance hall and many a pleasant night is spent therein by the boys, pleased at anything that breaks the monotony of soldier life. It is the general belief of citizens (that have never seen anything of soldier life in the West), that soldiers as a rule have very little to do, and earn what little money we get without working for it. But let me assure my readers that they are entirely wrong, (if they are among the number that say so). I will give a brief outlined sketch of what we have to do and I am sure that you will agree with me.

Exactly at five o'clock in the morning first call is sounded. We get up at that time and prepare to answer Reveille which is ten minutes later. After reveille we immediately repair to the dining room where we generally consume lots of hash. Directly after breakfast we put on our white suits and march down to the stables to feed and groom our horses. At 6.30 o'clock Drill call is signaled and saddling our horses we fall in for drill. We are marched out about two miles from the Fort and drilled until recall, which is blown at eight o'clock. At eight thirty, fatigue call is blown and the men that are detailed for fatigue go to work and stay out until dinner. At nine o'clock first call for Guard Mounting is sounded. The famous 6 Co.'s band plays for that every morning, which lasts about half an hour. When the new guard marches up and relieves the old guard we are then allowed to go to quarters, but not to stay long for our target practice is going on now and we have to shoot the remainder of the day. Retreat is sounded at sunset when the men are free to go where they like at nine p. m. Tattoo is sounded, at signal for putting out lights, and at 11 o'clock the sad notes of taps rings forth telling all that are up at that time that it is time to be in bed. Added to this long list of daily duty fire drill in the middle of the night and signal drill among our few moments of spare time. I am sure my readers will agree with me that we have plenty to do to occupy our time and not get lazy in the least. Three hours drill, 2 hours stables, about 3 hours shooting, about one hour in gymnasium and about 2 hours answering other calls, too numerous to mention. I am sure there can be very little time for idleness.

I will from time to time give the readers of the Gazette some laughable incidents that I have witnessed out in the field and will try and give them all the information they would like to know provided that this meets with their approbation.

Respectfully Yours,
A. M. Robinson.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at J. C. Henry's Drug Store.

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

DEER PARK.

On the Crest fo the Alleghenies.

To those cottemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health and pleasure, Deer Park on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conductive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The surrounding grounds, as well as the hotel, are lighted with electricity. Six miles distant on the same mountain summit is Oakland, the twin resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accommodations of its patrons. Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have the advantages of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the East and West. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. One way tickets reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinati, Columbus, Chicago, and any point on the B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, or vice versa, are good to stop off at either Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park or Oakland, and the time limit will be extended by agents at either resort upon application, to cover the period of the holder's visit.

The season at these popular resorts commences June 23rd.

For full information as to hotel rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, or Oakland, Garrett Co, Maryland.

Schooner in Grief.

While going from Kent Island to St. Michaels on Tuesday week the police schooner Frolic, Capt. A. Stanley Bryan, encountered the heavy squall. The gale struck the Frolic with full force, and her mainmast was torn away. The vessel is now at Kirby's railway, at St. Michaels, for repairs.

Change of Trains on the B. & E. S.

The Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad on Monday 25 inst., will put into effect their new summer schedule. Double trips between Baltimore and Ocean City and all points, as also additional local trains, and change of time all round.

Post Office Robbed at Elkton.

The Elkton postoffice was robbed Tuesday night. The door of the large fire-proof safe was broken open. The safe contained about $25 in money and a few stamps of large denomination, all of which were taken. No letters were missing. The burglars left their tools behind.

Public Building at Princess Anne.

The people of Somerset county are very much interested in the plans now being matured for a public building in Princess Anne, which will include court house, clerk's and register's office, commissioner's office, office for the school board and a vault or safe place for valuable records of the county. It is thought all these desirable objects could be accomplished in a single building to cost $20,000.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about but of no avail and was given up and was told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose, began to get better and after using three bottles, was up and about again. It is worth its weight in Gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at J. C Henry's Drug Store.

FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT.

A Faithful Servant Meets With Serious Opposition While Obeying Orders.

There is a man in this town who has a male servant who is more faithful than any dog that was ever born. He never questions an order. If the man was to tell him to walk down to the foot of Main street and jump off a dock, he would do the walking and the jumping with a simple and unquestioning faith.

The other day a friend of the man's came into his office and asked the man to lend him his servant for a short time. The friend wanted a package which he had left at his house. The package was too valuable to intrust to a messenger boy, and he was too busy to go after it himself. The man loaned the servant, and the friend gave him these instructions: "Now, John, I want you to go up to my house and walk right up the front steps. The door will be open, and you go right up stairs. My room is at the head of the stairs. You go in, and you will find a big package on my dresser. That's the pacakge I want, and if you get back in an hour I will give you $1."

The male servant listened attentively and said that he understood his instructions. He hustled out and in less than an hour returned with the package. He was not in very good shape. His face was bruised, and his coat was torn. One of his eyes was blackened, and the skin was off the knuckles of his right hand.

"Holy Moses, John!" exclaimed his employer. "What have you been doing?"

"Been in a fight," said John grimly.

"With whom?"

"Fellow up at that man's house."

"What were you fighting about?"

"Why," said John in the most matter of fact way, "he didn't want me to walk up the front steps. They had just been painted."

"Well, why did you walk up them then?"

John looked reproachfully at his employer. "Didn't he tell me to go up the front steps for that package?" he said.

"Yes, but"——

"They hain't no but about it. He told me to go up them front steps, and I went up 'em, paint or no paint. I had to fight the coachman, but I went up."

"He seems to have given you a pretty hard fight," ventured the employer.

"Huh!" sniffed John contemptuously, "it wasn't a patch on the one the housekeeper and the chambermaid gimme."

The man began to get alarmed. "Do you mean to say you fought everybody in that house?" he asked severely.

"I dunno," replied John gravely. "I licked the coachman, and the housekeeper, and the chambermaid, and the cook. If they was anybody else, I didn't have no truck with them; but," he added triumphantly, "I got the package, and I done what I was told, and I'll go back and lick the rest of the folks if you say so."—Buffalo Express.

"BEND LOW AND HARK."

Bend low and hark with me, my dear,
How the winds sigh!
A voice is on them that I fear—
It brings the bygone days so near,
Like a soul's cry.

Those whom we bury out of sight,
How still they lie!
Beyond the reaches of the light,
Outside the realm of day and night—
Do they not die?

Shall we unbar the long closed door—
You, dear, or I?
Could love be what it was before
If we should call them back once more,
And they reply?

Would they life's largess claim again?
They draw too nigh.
O winds, be still! You shall not pain
My heart with that long hushed refrain
As you sweep by.

The dead have had their shining day—
Why should they try
To listen to the words we say,
To breathe their blight upon our May?
Yet the winds sigh.

—Louise Chandler Moulton in Cosmopolitan.

CARMEN SYLVA'S BRIDAL TRIP.

The Queen's Description of Her Entree Into the Roumanian Capital.

"If there is any position difficult to fill, it is assuredly that of a young princess just entering her capital as a stranger to both people and country. Hardly more than a child in years, I was surprised and dumfounded at the idea of being really married, sensitive and fearful of displeasing and positive of my own inefficiency to bear the burden which had been laid on my shoulders with the royal mantle.

"For the first time in my life I was compelled to think of my personal appearance. Prior to this I had never had time for thoughts of myself, or for day dreaming, as my youth had been passed in the midst of intellectual circles, and my eyes had wept more for the sorrows of others than my own, and now, entering into a new life, my spirits were indeed cast down as I slowly realized my own weakness and inefficiency.

"With a fluttering heart, parched lips, cold hands and trembling limbs I endeavored to smile bravely in response to my husband's attentions as we entered the capital and as I listened to his words of description and explanation.

"'Here is our palace,' said the king as we approached a somber building.

"'Where?' I asked.

"'Right before you,' he replied, with a smile, and I readily understood that it was the king's presence which made any dwelling our palace, no matter how modest it was.

"The day after I was ignominiously taken ill with measles. To be sick among people who were perfect strangers to me was, to say the least, hard. I neither knew my nurse, my ladies in waiting, my maids of honor nor my physician. Then, during my convalescence, they insisted on treating me for nervousness, although ignorant of my past life. This was particularly distasteful to me, for according to my Spartan training 'nervousness' and 'bad bringing up' were synonymous terms.

"These people, among whom I came to live, are very sociable and hospitable. Almost every family has two or three extra covers laid at each meal for any chance guest that may drop in. All are cordially invited to share the repast even of the poorest laborer, be it only two onions or a dish of watery stew, although social gayety and hilarity are rarely seen.

"A Roumanian never shows himself to be startled or surprised by anything. He is born blase. Enthusiasm is an unknown emotion to him, as I soon learned. Once at a court ball I turned to a new deputy whom I asked:

"'Does this please you?'

"'Somewhat, your gracious majesty,' he replied. 'I have seen it before, but my wife has never witnessed such a spectacle.'

"I turned to her and asked, 'Do you think this is beautiful?'

"'Not bad,' was the laconic reply, given without any desire to be aught than deferential and truthful."—Carmen Sylva in Home and Country.

How a Bug Saved Orange Trees.

A few years ago the orange trees in San Gabriel valley were attacked by an insect known as scale. So rapidly did the pest propagate that within a few weeks the bark of the trees was white with them. Drastic remedies were applied, but without avail. So serious was the outlook that many of the growers were on the point of cutting down their immense groves. One day a young man suggested a novel plan for the speedy extermination of the pest. He said that there existed in Australia a species of lady bug which existed on insects that cling to trees. He received a consignment of 38 of these bugs by the next steamer. One grower, who had 10,000 trees and probably 100,000,000,000 scale on all of them bought eight of the precious bugs and placed them to the best advantage in his orchard. He tells this story:

"Three days after I made the experiment I went into the grove. The trees were as white as ever with the pest. I told my friend that I thought his lady bugs a failure. He advised me to be patient, for, he said, it was likely that the bugs were breeding before making their onslaught on the scale. Three days later I again visited the orchard and found the trees as clean as a whistle. Not one of the insects was visible. Neither were the lady bugs. Having finished their work, they flew away, and I have not seen them since. More bugs were released in other orchards and, in the course of a month there was not an orange tree in the valley afflicted by the pest. We now keep a stock of the bugs in hand so that in case the scale returns we'll be ready to fight it again. The bugs sell for $25 apiece. But they are worth that money and more, too, for they have saved every orange tree in the country."—San Francisco Examiner.

Laconic.

The man who insists upon conversation whether you will or no was on the train with me between Detroit and Chicago. This time, as is often the case, he was one of those dear fellows, the commercial travelers. I was reading when he took a seat opposite and began to talk:

"Traveling?"

"Yes."

"What line?"

"Paper."

"Wall?"

I gave up. As an example of the laconic in conversation it reminded me of a story told me once by Max O'Rell. It was of a Scotsman stopping before a shop door in a Scotch village. He took a bit of cloth in his hand.

"'Oo'?" he asked.

"Aye, 'oo'," said the shopkeeper.

"A' 'oo'?"

"Aye, a' 'oo'."

"A' ae 'oo'?"

"Aye, a' ae 'oo'."

Which, being interpreted, would be recorded in ordinary English.

"Wool?"

"Yes, wool."

"All wool?"

"Yes, all wool."

"All the same quality of wool?"

"Yes, all the same wool."—Moses P. Handy in Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Word For Parents.

Some parents compel their children to eat against their will, as when they come to the breakfast table without an appetite or have lost it in prospect of a visit or a ride, or for the sake of "eating their plates clean" in discouragement of wasteful habits. Unless we are thirsty we cannot drink the purest spring water without aversion, and, as for eating when there is no appetite, it is revolting, as any one may prove to himself by attempting to take a second meal in 20 minutes after having eaten a regular dinner. The appetite, the hunger, is excited by the presence of gastric juice about the stomach, but if there is no gastric juice there can be no hunger, no appetite, and to compel a child to swallow food when it is distasteful is an absurdity and a cruelty.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Our First Printing Press.

The first printing press established in America north of Mexico was brought to this country by Elizabeth Glover, the widow of the Rev. Josiah Glover of Surrey, England, who died on his way to this country with his wife and five children. His widow settled in Cambridge, and married President Dunster, the first president of Harvard college. Part of the revenues of the college was derived from the use of this printing press, and it was upon this that was printed the famous Indian Bible of John Eliot.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Sickle of the Sphinx.

The oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is believed to be a roughly fashioned sickle blade found by Belzoni in Karnac, near Thebes. It was imbedded in the mortar under the base of a sphinx, and on that account is known as the "sickle of the sphinx." It is now in the British museum, and is believed to be nearly 4,000 years old.—St. Louis Republic.