Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Easton Gazette.
Saturday, July 28, 1894.

—Ocean City is now attracting crowds of visitors.

—Tuesday was a big day in Easton. Court was in session.

—Job work brought to this office receives prompt attention.

—Hog cholera is raging to an alarming extent in Worcester county.

—Tomatoes are ripening rapidly and the canneries will soon be boiling water.

—Lightning struck the Easton-Trappe telephone line on Saturday doing considerable damage.

—Go on the excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday, the bathing will be just grand about that time.

—The schooner S. H. Travers was sunk at the Chester bridge. She had on board 1,000 bushels of wheat.

—Collision between the pungie Carroll and the Steamer Choptank resulted in the wrecking of the Carroll.

—Go to Ocean City, next Wednesday, Aug. 1st., with SS. Peter and Paul Sunday school. The bathing is fine.

—Grand excursion to Ocean City on Wednesday, Aug. 1st., under the auspices of SS. Peter and Paul Sunday school.

—Be sure and go to Ocean City on the great excursion of the season given by the Catholic Sunday school on August 1st.

—Denton people are growing anxious in regard to their inability to fight fire and are calling for the necessary equipment.

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

—The dry spell was broken on Saturday and the rain came gently and copiously for two days, not clearing away until Tuesday morning.

—Summer drinks, 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. Eightwatt

—Don't miss spending a day at Ocean City with your children. The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad runs an excursion every Thursday. Very low rates. Inquire at stations.

—The fire company at Ridgely has a tank on wheels and a pump attached. It will require six men to pump it and the stream will be very forcible.

—Ample accommodations and plenty ice water to all who will go on the Excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday. First class order will be maintained and a good time promised to all who go.

—It is said that a young lady of Easton drank 13 glasses of soda water and ate two watermelons as the result of a bet with a lady friend. It has not been learned how many glasses the other young lady emptied.

—Don't lose sight of the fact, that the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company are still running and will continue during the season, at low raw, "the cheap family thursday excursion" to Ocean City.

—Madam, are you a woman suffragist?—"No, sir; I haven't time to be." "Haven't time! Well, if you had the privilege of voting, whom would you support?" "The same man I've supported for ten years." "And who is that?" "My husband."

—Have you forgotten "The Cheap Family Thursday Excursion" to Ocean City, via The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad? Go with your families and take a days outing on the beach. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

—At a Sabbath-school a teacher asked a little boy if he knew what the expression "Sowing tares" meant. "Fourth I do," said he, pulling a part of his trousers around in front. "There's a tear my ma sewed, I tared when sliding down hill."

—An Oriental exhibitor wished to announce to customers that purchases would have to remain with him until after the juries of award had made their announcement, and placarded this: "Goods sold will not be delivered until judgement day."

—"Then, when you have finished your lecture," said the professor of elocution and deportment to young Dulle, "bow gracefully and leave the platform on tiptoes." "Why on tiptoes?" inquired Dulle. "So as not to wake the audience," replied the professor.

—Rev. J. A. B. Wilson of the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church, New York, has received a call from the celebrated Church of the Strangers, in the same city, but it is not thought that he will desert the Methodist cause for a new faith.

Chamberlain's is the best of all. Vincent J. Barker, of Danbury, Iowa, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever in need of a medicine for coughs and colds, for the past five years and says: "It always helps me out. If anyone asks me what kind of cough medicine I use, I reply, Chamberlain's that is the best of all." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, druggist, St. Michaels.

—There have been some enjoyable bathing parties recently who have found the water at Mr. Swift's and Mr. Carrington's shores delightful. A large wagon load of lively girls and boys know how to enjoy a moonlight dip.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y. on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

—Two, young gentlemen of Easton started to return home from "The Villa" on Tuesday, 2 a. m. of them fell out of the carriage and was unable to make his friend understand the circumstances. The result was he was forced to stay in the woods all night. It can only be surmised that large and repeated doses of "rough on snakes" was the cause.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, druggist, St. Michaels.

—The pear tree psylla, or flea, one of the most destructive enemies of the pear tree has made its appearance in Kent county. In an orchard near Chestertown, which contains twenty thousand pear trees the crop will be reduced one-half and the trees look as though a fire had swept through them. The indication of the presence of the pest is an immense quantity of a sweet water-like fluid or honey-dew on the leaves and twigs. The trees soon become weakened and the fruit and leaves drop off. The best remedy is said to be spraying with kerosene emulsion.

Last June, Dick Crawford brought his twelve months old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and being sickly everything ran through a sieve. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases and without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used, a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Pamaron, Ill. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, druggist, St. Michaels.

**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 It is guaranteed to give or money refunded. 25c C. Henry. 1

## JULY TERM OF COURT.

**The Railroad Injunction Case heard. Jurors for November term drawn.**

Judge Stump on Monday and Tuesday opened the July term of the Circuit Court. The most interesting business was the injunction case to restrain the County Commissioners from issuing and selling county bonds in order to buy $25,000 of Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad stock was argued for the petitioner Preston S. Spring by Mr. Adkins, of Easton and Mr. Mackall, of Baltimore; and for the respondents by Attorney General Poe Judge Stump reserved his decision.

The following one hundred and fifty names from which the November jurors were drawn were put in the box:

**EASTON DISTRICT.**

Benj. F. Parlett, Martin M. Higgins, Joseph H. White, Wm. P. Chaffinch, John Mason, Thomas C. Nicols, Joshua J. Wright, Thomas H. Jenkins, Michael B. Nichols, John P. Hornsby, Wm. Goldsborough, Alex Harbon, Samuel Riddling, Wm. C. Smith, Alfred J. Wilson, James H. Mcveal, Charles Rigby, Jos B. Harrington, Isaac A. Barnes,
Robert F. Walker, Edward Lloyd, Charles F. Griffith, Edward B. Hambleton, Walter H. Thompson, Chas. F. Faulkner, Robert H. Lingenfelter, Wm. R. Shahan, Mathew T. G. Earle, Garrison B. Collins, John S. Griffith, Wm. W. Hayward, Jerry Hall, Ezekiel Corkran, John W. Beckwith, Wm. T. Elliott, Chas. G. Mullikin, Matthew P. Flowers.

**ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.**

J. Harry Radcliffe, William Willis, Edward Wodall, Thos. L. Wayman, Wm. Caulk, M. D. Samuel A. Harper, James A. M. Denny, James Valliant, Daniel B. Leonard, Silas F. Leeds, Thomas E. Burns, Edward S. Hurst, James D. Haddaway, Joseph H. Newnam, John C. Craik, Lawrence A. Skinner, Caleb F. Staufield,
Solomon S. Thompson, John W. Dear, Richard W. Meeks, Joseph F. Benson, Henry C. Neavitt, Denny Williams, Asael S. Seth, Peter T. Leonard, Thomas F. Bridges, Harmon K. Gleaves, George W. Tyler, Thomas E. Grace, Samuel Harrison, Joseph H. Bridges, W. City Dodson, Wm. S. Grace, Sr.

**TRAPPE DISTRICT.**

Charles F. Stewart, Samuel J. Merrick, Robert J. Dawson, J. H. Caulk Kemp, Chas. B. Lloyd, Wm. T. Martel, Chas. W. Stafford, James H. Willis, Joseph Bartlett of S., Samuel M. Saulsbury, Robert H. Sawyer, Thomas J. Griffin, Edward J. Kirby, Edwin W. Hopkins, John F. Price, John S. Sullivan, James Nichols, John G. Korb,
Wm. B. Ewing, Chas. F. Willis, Wm. H. Myers, Wm. R. Wrigh, Wm. P. Bassett, C. Thomas Stevens, Albert E. Welsh, Preston B. Spring, Isaac Bayly, George W. Griffin, John M. Elliott, James L. Banning, John H. F. Dawson, M. T. Goldsborough, James M. Leonard, Wm. Hy. Haddaway, Oliver S. Gallup.

**CHAPEL DISTRICT.**

Robert Coulby, S. Wilson Hopkins, John M. Bowden, Wm. B. Dudley, Albert W. Samis, Charles T. Bartlett, Edward T. Roe, James A. Gannon, Wm. G. Quimby, Thomas F. Chance, J. A. Frank Neal, Frank W. Conlyn, Lewis C. Smith,
Alex Smith, Chas. G. Pearce, Blaine Skinner, Francis T. Barton, Levi T. Dukes, David R. Knotts, Kirby Calloway, George C. Moore, Alexander Gadd, John C. Montague, M. Hambleton Dragoo, James P. Reese.

**BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.**

Jno. T. Harrison of Jno, Hugh Dawson, Henry Wilson, Jacob W. Porter, James H. Caulk, Edward G. Lowe, Joseph Lowe, Frank G. Wrightson, Isac S. Brookes, Joshua G. Wrightson,
Wm. E. Lowe, Gus. A. Wrightson, Joseph O. Kemp, Thomas S. Dawson, John T. Howeth, Frank E. Caulk, James M. Lowe, Joseph S. Harrison, Wm. S. Horney, Charles E. Haddaway.

## A TALBOT COUNTY SHYLOCK.

**EXORBITANT INTEREST CHARGED**

**He Loaned Small amounts of Money, and did not object to taking large amounts of Bonus which he denominated Interest.—An interesting Case.**

Of all cases which have come to the attention of the public where exorbitant interest has been charged and paid, where the lender without conscience has gouged the borrower beyond all recognition to prescribed business methods, the case of Tilghman Miller which was tried before Judge Nichols the other day is entitled to the palm.

Mr. Ennals Tull, white, lives comfortably a few miles from Easton near Tunis Mills. The neighborhood is largely composed of colored people. He is frequently asked by them for the loan of a small amount of money. Not caring to be bothered with such an uncertain business without a margin to cover all contingencies, he established a rule to charge them the uniform rate of 20 per cent. interest per annum. The borrowers being too desirous to get the money to know better, permitted him to do it. His conscience permitted him to do it and his wife permitted him to do it, so it was considered no other person's business to interfere. And neither would there have been any interference had not Tull himself brought suit against one old colored man by name of Thomas A. Miller. The facts as given by the Magistrate are as follows:

On August 6th, 1891, Miller borrowed $25.00 of Tull giving his note secured by his wife and made payable to Mrs. Tull. It was verbally understood and agreed to that Miller was to pay one dollar for the use of five monthly or on the note to pay five dollars every month, for the use of the money. This Miller has faithfully done according to the testimony of Tull; until default was made on the ninth month, the five dollars not being paid in full. Whereupon Tull sues Miller for the full face of the note after having collected over forty dollars on it within a year. No credits appeared on the note and Tull swore none of the principal had been paid.

The Judge non suited the case and Tull will take it before the Circuit Court. Tull has been conducting this business for some time and finds it rather lucrative, better than farming. Then, since his customers seldom have as much as the principal at one time, all the payments made are accredited in the mind to the interest account at the rate of one dollar per month on other sums.

Tull also brought suit against one Wm. J. Miller, colored, for payment of twenty-five dollars on a note. Miller swore that he borrowed ten dollars and was to pay one dollar per month for the use of it.

He returned the five, and subsequently borrowed fifteen dollars more giving his note for twenty-five dollars. On this amount there was interest due at the rate of four dollars and twenty cents per month.

The Judge awarded Tull the fifteen dollars with interest from date at the legal rates. Tull will also take this case to the Circuit Court. He evidently wants to make a man to do what he says he will do. The Judge very carefully instructed the colored people in regard to signing their names to papers and involving themselves in so much trouble.

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

**News Items of Interest to Yourself and Friends**

Miss Gracie Ball is in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Kirby, of Baltimore, is visiting friends near Easton.

Howard Hubbard has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. James M. Spence is visiting her sister, Mrs. Swing at Denton.

Mr. S. E. Jump of the Custom House spent last Sunday with his parents.

Dr. [illegible] is practicing medicine in Michigan.

[illegible] dall, of Odessa, Del., is visiting Capt. C. Bartlett's.

[illegible] at a week in Denton, and catching fish.

[illegible] of Easton now of Baltimore, last week.

[illegible] been visiting Miss [illegible] Baltimore, returned [illegible]

Mrs. Hogan and daughter are visiting Mrs. Hartnett of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. M. Hartnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker of Buckeystown, who has been visiting at Mr. Harry Roberts returned home yesterday.

Miss Nellie M. Queen, one of Prince George's popular school teachers, is visiting Miss Anna R. Denny.

Mrs. W. M. Tylor, in company with her Aunt, Miss M. E. Atkinson are at Atlantic City, Hotel Luray.

Mr. W. C. Smith was in Baltimore and Philadelphia this week in the interest of Smith & Co. of Talbot.

Mr. Chas. A. Roe, wife and daughters, Miss Ella and Miss Ida, of Jersey City are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Smithers.

Miss Louise Broumel an attractive young lady of Eutaw Place, Baltimore, visited the family of Wm. L. Hubbard last week.

Miss Mattie Macdonald, of the GAZETTE, has taken her vacation on a trip to Belleville Ontario. She will visit Niagara on her return.

The Avon Cycle Club entertained three members of the famous Century Club of Baltimore, on Thursday evening at the club headquarters.

Dr. Barber has had some very attractive lithographic printing done for his business correspondence, which includes photographs of his three merchant roller process mills.

Miss Myrna Tompkinson, of Pennsylania, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Jump on Railroad Avenue. Miss Tompkinson is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Tompkinson, who was pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church about four teen years ago.

## A BIG FALL BUSINESS.

**Easton merchants preparing for a lively Fall trade.**

Easton expects to do a larger trade this fall than for many years past. The merchant, propose to make strenuous efforts to arrest the large business that is done in Baltimore by many of our citizens. Already they are making preparations to lay in an ample supply of everything that pertains to the wants and needs of the public. Not only will a superior line of goods be put in but the prices will be as low as in the city.

That is the way to build up a town. The citizens of Easton owe as much to their merchants for the appearance of the town, its growth and improvement, and for its popularity abroad, as they do to anything else. Our merchants are cultured gentlemen. Full of ambition, vim and enterprise. They are honest in their dealings, and always found in the front ranks to push forward anything that will prove of benefit to the town. As it is we have the first town on the shore, the most orderly and refined citizens, the handsomest stores and the most energetic and business like merchants. Patronize them and thus give them the credit they deserve.

## THE MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.

**Streets thronged to witness the Avon Club's Turn Out.**

As announced last week in the GAZETTE, Easton was treated to a masquerade carnival by the members of the Avon Cycle Club on Thursday evening last.

The turn out was good and the costuming showed much care and originality. From the gentleman of the "era regime," represented by Capt. Sturmer, to the most ludicrous Topsy, represented by Frank White, all made the parade a most laughable one. Only fifteen wheels were in line, owing to many of the members being away from town. The parade went through all the main streets of the town, and was everywhere greeted with shouts of laughter.

At the conclusion of the parade the wheelmen and many citizens were invited to the club rooms where refreshments were served.

### The Hinge Broke.

Some one is responsible for the story that a certain young Easton dude paid a visit to a certain lady friend and after remaining in the front parlor for some time, suggested the propriety of closing the shutters. The fair creature acquiesced by remaining silent, and the young man proceeded to hang himself out the window and claw at the shutters. After exerting himself to such an extent as to sweat out a collar, he succeeded in breaking the top hinge, and the shutter twirled around, narrowly missing the protruding head, wrenched off the lower hinge and fell with a crash to the porch, alarming the entire neighborhood, to say nothing of the household. The young man soon complained of a headache and left, and has since kept away from that part of town.

### A Visitor from India.

The services at Ebenezer M. E. Church last Sunday were in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Several prominent workers of the society were present and assisted in the services. In the morning Mrs. Stevens, who is well known in Easton, addressed the congregation on missionary work In the evening, Miss Anna Gallimore, a returned missionary who was stationed at Gunda, India, spoke upon the customs of the natives, methods of teaching them the Gospel and told many incidents from her own experience. Her talk was extremely interesting and was responded to by a liberal collection. Miss Gallimore was dressed in native costume. She is on the eve of her departure to India to resume her noble work.

### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor. Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. C. Henry's Drug Store.

## TRAVELS THROUGH TALBOT.

**OLD FRIEND'S MEETING HOUSE.**

**White Marsh Church an historial place The origin of "Hole-in-the Wall," and "Peach Blossom."—Beauties of a drive from Easton to old White Marsh Church.**

By request the GAZETTE publishes the following letter which appeared in the Baltimore American about eight years ago and was published in the GAZETTE at that time. The letter attracted great interest and was preserved by many. It was written [illegible] lady from Talbot and contains many historical points of interest about the old Friend's Meeting House near Easton and old White Marsh Church, and other places. The letter has been re-edited and some un-timely references omitted:

The first object of interest which we encounter is the old Friend's meeting house, hoary with the weight of over two hundred years, standing by the way side in a grove of old oaks even more drooping and time worn than the old house itself. We halt and pass within the open door way, and as we watch the cobwebs swing from the ancient rafters, and see the empty benches, what visions arise! The meetings through all those two hundred years come to us—the sober garbed people, the silent meditations, the spoken word, the peaceful-faced women who have sat in silent prayer or spoken in meeting here until, like Anna of old, they have seemed to be inspired—both when the father and mother of Washington were children, what changes it has seen! Here William Penn has worshiped. Here, too, came Lady Baltimore, whom Penn affectionately spoke of as a notable wife and with what a contemptuous carriage woman" with a great retinue to see if these plain people could preach and thus convince that a poor old woman was so inspired and spake with such power that the [illegible] oaks went away fully convinced and humbled.

The old house is not used now. Beside it stands a new brick meeting house, in which the [illegible] of to-day worship. Back of it lies an acre of green sward where in dreamless sleep lie the ancestors for three generations of the Kemps, Bartletts, Dixons and many another family which had largely helped to make Talbot the fair and prosperous county she is to-day, for the blessing of an upright life seems to fall upon the people of this sect.

Across the road and in striking contrast to the drooping old house, and the faraway times in which our thoughts have been straying, stands the bright new buildings of the fair grounds, where a crop of wheat was growing this time last year substantial proof that there is pluck and energy in this land of the Eastern Shore. Pleasant is the ride through the country side this mild winter morning. Already the wheat fields are brightening as if spring was at hand. The air was fragrant with the breath of pine and cedar, while across the fields came the salty aroma of Trout Avon's rippling waters. The road runs through one of

THE OLDEST SETTLED PORTIONS

of the county, and to those who care for a bygone time it is full of interest. To day it is dotted by prosperous looking homes surrounded by well tilled earth lands; but once it lay mostly in great estates, held chiefly by wealthy old families, from whom, as their fortunes changed, most of it has passed. Tales and traditions of those dead and gone years, and those dead and gone owners, linger about their old homes still; but those who tell them are passing away. A new generation is coming in, which not for these things, and yet they are part of the history of the land. Soon we came to Peach Blossom Hill, and here on the left is the old "Peach Blossom" place, once an estate of a thousand acres, and the ancestral home of the Robins family. On this place were grown,

THE FIRST PEACH TREES

known in Talbot, hence its name—though it is said there were trees in Kent county before Mr. Robins received his. They were sent to him from London by the botanist Peter Collison, who imported them from Persia. Doubtless Mr. Robins when he planted those twigs from a distant land little dreamed of the part the peach was to play in the prosperity of his country. We can imagine his surprise could he arise from his long sleep in the surrounding ground and watch the steamers [illegible] every evening as they go

[illegible] which was owned by the [illegible] a little lower is "Waterloo" the old homestead of the Sherwoods, inherited through the mother, by Colonel Hambleton, by whom it was recently bequeathed to his only son. A little lower is "The Hole in the Wall," where stands the old church we have come to visit. This place is at the intersection of Oxford and Trappe roads. In the days when Oxford was a port of entry, the man who kept the store here had a hole in his brick wall through which the smugglers could pass the bottles of cognac and holands, on which they had not paid the duty, without risk of the detection which might lurk by the more honest door way. So the place was called "The Hole in the Wall," and so it was known en masse, cast off the opprobrious cognomen, and had itself christened Hambleton, after the Colonel who recently died, and so it is known to day, though its older appellation is still occasionally applied. Up a little lane stands the old church. A low, square brick building, with out spire or belfry, and yet wearing an air of dignity even in its desolation. The windows are broken, the door stands partly open, and how sad seems the empty pulpit, the tenantless pews. We do not know how old

"WHITE MARSH" CHURCH

is, but we have heard that it dates back beyond 1695. While not the first church built in the county by the people of the Church of England, it now is, with the exception of old Wye Church, the oldest still standing. Built in the days when what now is Easton was only a hamlet known as Pitt's Bridge, it was the parish church for a large extent of country. There came for worship the Baymans, Robins, Nichols, Haywards, Tilghmans, Goldsboroughs and every other family of position and influence in all this portion of the county. A lady who was raised in the neighborhood and worshiped at White Marsh in her youth has told me that it was the custom in her father's house to prepare dinner for a large company on Sunday, as they always expected a house full to go home with them from church. To us standing there in their old church, it was easy to imagine them all there again, the old fashioned chariot and [illegible] from the journey, the colored driver and out rider. The master, in powdered hair and queue; the mistress, in farthingale and ruff; the daughters, in high bonnet, short waist and skimp skirts; the young gallants, eager to assist them out and escort them to the church door, as quaint pictures as themselves. As we stood where they had prayed and sung and brought their joys and sorrows, vision after vision came thronging of christening scene, of marriage feast, of funeral train; but they are all gone now, and the sanctuary which they built in the wilderness is deserted her day past, her work done. White Marsh once could boast the largest and richest congregation in the county, but as time passed people grew tired of riding long distances to service, and built churches near them, until gradually the old house has been left without a congregation. But truly a mother of churches is she. From her has gone the strength which built the brick church in Easton, and later the handsome stone edifice, also at Trappe and Oxford.

The yard about it is hallowed with graves. We parted the brambles and weeds and tried to decipher some of the inscriptions on the tombs, but time and the elements have made most of them illegible. Even the device of the escutcheons which family pride had carved above some of the sleepers is obliterated, telling how truly death levels us all. Members of many of the most worthy families of Talbot lie sleeping under those briars and weeds. The tomb of Robert Morris, the father of the great financier, is lying there, the tomb fallen and broken. The wife of Rev. Daniel Manydier was buried alive there, a valuable ring which was on her finger causing a dishonest servant to open her grave, so saved the poor lady from an awful fate. Before leaving we closed the door as best we could, the broken windows we cannot close,

## MERCANTILE LIBRARY SUPPER.

**Many Persons Enjoy a Hearty Meal at the Library Rooms**

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends and live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
We may live without books what is knowledge but grieving;
We may live without hope what is hope but deceiving;
We may live without love what is love but repining;
But where is the man that can live without dining? LYTTON.

We may live without books as Lytton says but the people of Easton do not propose to live without them as was shown by their earnest work.

If there is a man who can live without dining, he was not to be seen at the Mercantile Library rooms on North Washington street last Wednesday evening where the bon ton supper of the season was served, for every person there did ample justice to the meal.

Amid merry faces, bright, merry voices, sweet smelling flowers and dainty viands you felt as if you had to eat even if you were indisposed. Many persons partook of the opportunity offered and the supper was a grand success. The ladies of the committee were untiring in their efforts to make you feel at home and to see that you were waited upon properly. From six to nine the rooms were thronged with people. The Easton ladies deserve great credit for their interest in the matter, and if such a spirit could be shown in every town, then every town would have a library. The receipts of the evening far exceeded the expectations of the committee being $63 above expenses.

### Leonard is Appointed Post Master.

It is no matter of surprise to learn that Capt. C. R. Leonard has received the official appointment for post master of Easton to succeed Col. Jas. C. Mullikin. Mr. Leonard is well known here and throughout the State, having served in the Legislature as well as having been a prominent business man. He is reticent on the subject of location of the postoffice, and will probably assume charge August 1st.

### The Boys to be Paid.

Company F, Capt. Adams, Commander, of Easton, went to Frostburg at the call of the State. The State will pay them for their services at the rate of $1.33 per diem for the privates, and higher rates for the officers. This will give to our boys from $15 to $40 each over expenses. Not so bad after all, and it resulted so much better than might have been the case had they met with actual engagement.

### To day is Saturday

and you have business in town. Don't go home until you try the new flavors, "Red Messina Orange" and "Cherry Ripe" at the corner drug store. A new flavor every week Jones has the best soda in town.

## JUDGE HAMMOND AT [illegible]

**TOOK THE OATH ON [illegible]**

**Charles H. Hughes, of the Easton National Bank his eye Witness to the counting of the money in the Sub Treasury.—Up to their eyes in money.**

Monday of this week was a busy day in Easton, but Judge Hammond and Charles H. Hughes were up to their eyes in money and will be for a week to come. The Judge sat opposite to Mr. Wellington, the retiring custodian of the cash in the Custom House, at Baltimore, and looked little capable of the responsibility he has assumed. His assistants were hourly engaged in counting the money in the vaults.

Hon. George L. Wellington, the United States sub-treasurer at Baltimore during the past four years at the close of business last Saturday retired from the office which he had so faithfully administered to the satisfaction of the government and to the general public with whom he came in contact and Monday morning, after taking oath of office, before a notary public, Judge Ormond Hammond, of Talbot county, the successor of Mr. Wellington, became the sub-treasurer. During his term of office Mr. Wellington has received and disbursed the large amount of about $300,000,000 without the loss of a penny to the government—a fact which in itself constitutes a sufficient endorsement.

As custom prevails on the change of sub-treasurers, it being the duty of Mr. Wellington to turn over to Judge Hammond the monies in his hands, a count of the funds is now being made, and when completed, which will take about two weeks; Judge Hammond will give his receipt therefor.

The following is a complete statement of the assets, according to the daily report, to the Treasurer of the United States, made Saturday at the close of business:

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| By U. S. notes | $19,378.00 |
| By treasury notes 1890 | 45,210.00 |
| By U. S. notes, special deposit act June 8, '72 | 3,230,000.00 |
| By national bank notes | 8,317.00 |
| By gold certificates | 130.00 |
| By silver certificates | 500,392.00 |
| By gold coin | 1,750,180.00 |
| By standard silver dollars | 3,332,105.00 |
| By subsidiary silver coin | 548,247.40 |
| By minor coin | 31,381.61 |
| By redeemed certificates of deposit account, act June 8, '72 | 110,000.00 |
| By coupons and interest check | 718.50 |
| Total | $11,580,811.51 |

That is the amount, $11,580,811.51, which Mr. Wellington as sub-treasurer is responsible for, is now on hand, and will be turned over to Judge Hammond, and receipted for by him as soon as the count verifies the statement of liabilities and assets to make the count, the Treasury Department detailed Mr. Ferdinand Weller as examiner in charge and as accountants, Messrs. Samuel M. Gaines, S. L. Lightner, H. W. Wilson and James D. Rowe, of the clerical force in the treasury. They came over from Washington, and as soon as the office closed for the day to the public, went to work. As a certain amount of money is required for every day business the first count and the only funds counted was the several amounts in the hands of the tellers, the vaults then being closed and locked, not to be opened again until Monday morning.

To make the general count, weight is relied upon as far as possible, a bag each of gold and of silver being counted and weighed and then used as a test bag. If any bag, either of gold or silver, weighs more or less than the test bag each piece will have to be counted separately. A similar plan is pursued, so far as may be, with the subsidiary and minor coin. All treasury notes and certificates have to be counted separately. Two gentlemen are designated on the part of the retiring and incoming sub treasurer to witness the count. In this office Captain H. Clay Naill is acting for Mr. Wellington, and Chas. H. Hughes, receiving teller of the Easton National Bank, for Judge Hammond. The count will continue each day from nine o'clock until five, until completed.

So far as the personnel of the office is concerned, Judge Hammond, it is understood, will make some changes from time to time, as he deems proper. The present cashier, Mr. Leonidas H. Nice, whose appointment to succeed Thomas H. H. Leary has been confirmed by the Secretary of the Treasury, will be retained throughout the term of Judge Hammond, as also will Mr. G. G. Goodrich, receiving teller, and Mr. Charles P. Hammon, son of Judge Hammond, appointed by Mr. Wellington several days ago.

The force otherwise consists of Jacob H. Oliver teller; Frank Harris, book keeper; Charles Brown, vault keeper. Thos. A. Leonard, Robert McMichael, Herman Baake and N. C. Cramer, clerks; Columbus Purdum, messenger, and J. P. Gray, Alexander McLeod and Richard Carey, watchmen. Messrs. Tucker and Harris, who were in office when Mr. Wellington became sub-treasurer; and others are liable to removal at any time.

It may be said here that the civil service rules do not apply to the sub-treasury. The sub-treasurer, being responsible for every man under him, has the power of removal at any time. The present force, it is right and proper to say, is a most excellent one, and Judge Hammond, from the character of the office entrusted to him, will naturally, of course, be extremely cautious in replacing any of the men.

## EASTERN SHORE RAILROAD.

**Decree of sale ordered by the United States Court.**

In the United States Circuit Court Saturday Judge Morris filed a decree for the sale of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, in the suit of the Scranton Steel Company and the Atlantic Trust Company, of New York, trustee, against the railroad company. The court orders that the defendant shall, within ten days after the entry of this decree pay to the Atlantic Trust Company or the clerk of the court, for the use and benefit of the holders, of outstanding bonds, $1,758,857.26 in gold, with interest from the entry. Unless the payment is made within the time directed, the court decrees that the mortgage and deed of trust, dated July 1st, 1890, and the supplementary deed of trust, dated July 12th, 1892, shall be foreclosed, and all the property, rights, franchises, &c. upon which they are a lien, be sold, and that all equity of redemption of the defendant railroad company be foreclosed.

It is also decreed that the property shall be sold as an entirety, without valuation, appraisement, redemption or extension to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door at Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., at a time to be named by the special master, R. D. Morrison, appointed by the court. It is decreed that in making the sale the special master shall accept no bid for the property for less than $400,000 or from any bidder who shall not place in his hands cash or a certified check for $300,000, and that unless the bidder complies with the provisions of the sale his deposit shall be forfeited.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

**A Busy Day on Tuesday.—Proceedings County Commissioners, Orphans' Court.**

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, all present.

Emma E. Meintzer, admrx., John Meintzer dec'd, presented account of debts sperate, 1st and final account of administration. Passed and ordered to be recorded.

Virginia M. Norris, formerly Williams, guardian of Ella V. Williams, presented 1st and final account of guardianship. Passed and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Mary H. Attix, the Court passed an order for publication.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Receipts were:

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| W. T. H. Lee, collector 1893, | $600.00 |
| J. H. Radcliffe, collector 1893, | 300.00 |
| John H. Holt, collector, 1893, | 200.00 |
| Robert J. Dawson, col. 1894, | 450.00 |
| | $1,550.00 |

Disbursements, $1,330.15.

Permission was given Jas. P. Smith, of Tunis Mills, to occupy Talbot's bed in Maryland General Hospital.

Permission was given Maria Gibson, cold, to occupy Talbot's bed in Hospital of Good Samaritan, Baltimore city, upon certificates of Drs. Bateman and Hardcastle respectively.

The board visited Miles River Bridge to inspect contemplated and necessary repairs.

**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 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.

## A GREAT BOOM FOR OCEAN CITY.

**IT HAS A BRILLIANT FUTURE.**

**Two Large Hotels will be Erected, an Electric Railway run along the Beach and many other Improvements made. New York Capital Interested.**

Plans are now being carefully worked out by a party of capitalists and real estate men for extensive improvements at Ocean City, which when completed, will cause that place to rival Atlantic City, Cape May and other seaside resorts. These plans contemplate the erection of two large hotels on Sinepuxent Beach, located some miles apart north and south of the present collection of hotels and cottages constituting Ocean City proper; the construction of an electric railway along the beach, and the lighting with electricity of the entire territory between and for a considerable distance upon either side of the two hotels. By reason of its abundance and cheapness of lumber from the great saw mills of Salisbury, and all along the line of the Eastern Shore Railroad, these hotels can be built at a surprisingly low cost.

Recently several prominent Baltimore capitalists and representative business men of the Eastern Shore have been quietly looking over the field and canvassing the possibilities of Ocean City. There has been a quiet inquiry and demand for building lots, and options have been secured upon several slices of choice territory along the beach. Among those who take a deep interest in the matter, believing that there are wonderful possibilities in the future for the Eastern Shore and Ocean City, is John E. Searles, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, who organized the syndicate which is to reorganize the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad. The beach at Ocean City for a distance of from eight to ten miles, has long been known as one of the finest in the country, not only for bathing purposes, but as a sportsman's paradise. In this latter sense, more particularly Sinepuxent Bay, lying back of the ocean beach, and only separated from the ocean by the narrow strip of land which varies in width from a couple of hundred yards to a half mile, is popular.

Sinepuxent Bay is a beautiful sheet of water about forty miles in length, and of irregular breadth, ranging from a quarter mile to five or six miles, of shallow depth, and for fishing gunning and yachting purposes unequaled anywhere along the coast. The bay is dotted throughout with innumerable small islands, covered with luxuriant and sweet-smelling wild flowers—a veritable garden of Eden—making the air delightfully fragrant.

Eastern Shore business men regard the new movement, by which there has been a combination and concentration of the transportation lines, as of untold advantage to the trade of Baltimore city and in development of the material interests of the Eastern shore, and they are equally earnest in advocating the plans to make a great and popular seaside resort out of Ocean City.

## AROUND THE CHOPTANK.

**A Delightful Trip on the Beautiful Steamer Joppa.**

On Wednesday last about seventy five persons took a pleasant river trip on the Choptank in the steamer Joppa. The day was pleasant and the boat delightful. The Captain and officials did all in their power to have their guests made comfortable, and accommodated them to tables on which to spread lunch, besides giving them the freedom of the boat to pass refreshments, of which there was a copious supply.

The party consisted chiefly of the members of the Friend's Sabbath School, though quite a number of invited guests were present. Lemonade and ices were served several times, and the children especially had a day of unalloyed pleasure, while the elder folks enjoyed each other's company under the awning of the deck while being fanned by a pleasant breeze.

Several boarded the boat in the morning at the Point, others waited to take it at the Bridge, while others returned to intercept it on the return trip. No one appeared to regret having gone. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the untiring energy of Mr. Wm. H. and Robert L. Kemp and Mr. Joseph Miller, who devoted themselves to seeing that all were served with refreshments.

These trips are inexpensive and the company certainly should be well patronized for making them so enjoyable.

### Church Notes.

At Calvary M. P. Church, Sunday 11 a. m. Preaching; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m. Preaching, 20 minutes sermon. All are invited.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church tomorrow (Sunday) are, Low Mass and sermon at 11 a. m.; at 8 p. m., special services will be held. At these services will be unveiled two statutes