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Easton Gazette.

Saturday, Aug. 18, 1894.

TIMES ARE HARD
—AND—
NEWS IS SCARCE,

But What There is
IS ALWAYS FOUND IN THE GAZETTE.

Among its Contents this Week:

History of the Events that Lead to The Founding of Easton.

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Etc. Etc. Etc.

"All run down" from weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hoods Sarsaparilla. Try it.

—Mr. Jacob Tome of Port Deposit, president of the Tunis Lumber Company of Baltimore, was 81 years old last Sunday. He is still actively engaged in business.

—Ocean City! What delightful bathing! What cool breezes! Take your family and spend the day on one of the B. & E. S. R. R. Company's "Cheap Excursions."

—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. 23jn68w4t

—The Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company's "Thursday Excursions" to Ocean City are very popular and largely patronized. Don't fail to avail yourselves of this advantage, for a cheap day's outing with your family.

—The 88 Coxeyities who have been committed to the House of Correction are at work on the road between Jessup's and the House of Correction and thus General Coxey's Utopian dream of getting his men work at making good roads will be realized.

—Sam Jones says if all the wealth in the United States was divided out to day, each man would get about $1,100, and in less than six months some fellow would have it in his palace cars and others would be walking cross-ties and howling for another divide.

—When we see meritorious young men trying to build up we always regret to learn that misfortune has overtaken them. But these times try the best business talent and some times the heaviest purses have to succumb. They should pick their flint and try again.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. I. Mowbry, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

—Says an exchange: Down in Delaware when a young lady meets a chappie wearing a ring she turns it around three times. This she repeats until she has turned twenty four rings. Then she turns the wedding ring of some recently married lady, and the first gentleman she shakes hands with afterward will be her future husband. If not, the rings have not been turned just right.

"Blue Hen's Chickens," a nickname for the people of Delaware, originated during the Revolutionary war. Captain Caldwell, who commanded a Delaware regiment, was notorious for his love of cock-fighting, and his men were known as "Caldwell's Game-cocks Caldwell claimed that no cock was really game unless it came from blue hen, and his regiment was subsequently styled Blue Hen's Chickens. After the war the nickname was applied to all Delawareans.

—Take your baskets with a few table articles and table linen, your family, train No. 1, a cheap Thursday excursion ticket on the B. & E. S. R. R., and go to the "Excursion House" where tables and chairs are provided "Free of Charge" and have a picnic all to yourselves, and get goodly cooled off, basking in the breeze on an easy chair after dinner with a "tu fer" at Ocean City. 4t

—A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against 73 men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of each claim. Of these, 28 made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under the decision of Supreme Court they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of $200 each. All but six gave the bonds. The postal laws make it petty larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

—A young gentleman of St. Michaels, with strong predilections for base ball umpiring, and who, though an expert and adept in many things has proved himself but an indifferent judge of meats. He entered Mr. Higgins's meat store a few days ago, and inquired the cost of "beef roe." He saw sweet breads lying on the counter, and thought he would regale himself with what he supposed to be "beef roe." Mr. Higgins's smile was audible, and the young man was called out on a "foul."—Ex.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to G. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place Levisston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

—Several young men who went to Smith's Island Camp, were placed in quite an embarrassing situation this week. As their boat was going in the Creek at the Island she ran aground, and thinking they could get her off before another boat could come along, removed their clothing and jumped in the water to push the boat off. Just at the time another boat came along and ran aground on the same bar, and had on board several ladies. The young men were compelled to stay in the water about an hour until the rising tide floated the last boat off and enabled her to go on her journey. The day was cold and the mosquitoes thick.—*Sentinel.*

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the World.

The biennial encampment of the Supreme Lodge and grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world will be held the National Capital August 27th to September 5th.

For this occasion the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, August 23rd to 28th inclusive, valid for return trip until September 6th: a further extension of time to September 15th can be secured, provided the ticket is deposited with the joint agent at Washington, D. C., on or before September 6th

The rate from Philadelphia will be $4.00 Pittsburgh $8.00, Cumberland $4.55, and correspondingly low rates from all other stations.

CHAS. O. SCULL,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.
23aug B. & O. R. R.

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.

Sinepuxent Beach, Ocean City. Every Thursday during August, cheap family excursions from stations on the B. & E. S. R. R.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The news of a week in brief form.—Items of Local Interest.

The weather reports of observer Shreve for the week ending August 11 is as follows: Average highest temperature, 81 degrees; average lowest, 62 degrees; sunshine 72 per cent.; rainfall, 0.12 inches.

Mr. Leander R. Hooper has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. J. R. Jarrell on Dover street for the sum of $2400. He will move into it about the last of October. This property is one of the most desirable on Dover street.

Mr. Wm. P. Nickerson has commenced the erection of a residence on Railroad avenue, immediately opposite Trinity Cathedral. It will be quite a large house and when built will be one of the handsomest on the street. It will also change the appearance of the old Powell lot which has long been an eyesore.

Owing to the erection of a residence on the Powell lot on Railroad ave. the large ditch running through it has got to be covered over. Dr. G. F. Nickerson, who purchased it some time ago, has contracted for putting in a culvert where the ditch now runs. The doctor also proposes to have the lot filled up.

The Pinafore company had a rehearsal of the opera on Wednesday evening of this week at the Opera House. Mr. Tharp, the musical director, says he hopes to have the company sufficiently trained to present the Pinafore before the Fair. The company is composed of the same members as before.

The Avon Cycle Club is now arranging for its annual race, and in connection with it a tournament and fancy riding will be held. At a meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week, the president appointed this committee of arrangements: O. F. Sturmer, chairman, J. Harry Covington, S. Harry Shannahan, R. Harry Patchett and R. Herbert Martin.

Thomas H. Hollingsworth has purchased the dry goods store of R. P. Cox, and proposes to open up on September 1st with a new and complete line of goods. Mr. Hollingsworth is experienced in that line of business and has a large host of friends who wish him every success.

It has been reported that the old Frame Hotel building has been rented to an Easton gentleman who expects to make a sort of Flat out of it. The house will be fixed up and the rooms nicely furnished and rented out. It the report proves true and these improvements are really made, it will be a nice thing for Easton, and will be sure to attract liberal patronage.

Mrs. T. D. Larrimore and Miss Katie Norris entertained a number of friends on Friday evening in the parlors of the Hotel Avon with a series of pretty tableaux. The tableaux were participated in by thirteen little boys and girls, some of them guests at the hotel. In all there were eight tableaux. At the conclusion of these several duets and choruses were sung.

THE BREAD MESSENGER.

Young Harry Evans Died on Monday Evening of Consumption.

On this mundane sphere the closest and dearest affections are sundered by that relentless destroyer—death. On Monday evening his stealthy footsteps entered the dwelling of Thomas H. Evans, at Easton Point and took his son Harry C. Evans, to the realm beyond the stars. Mr. Evans had been confined to his bed for some weeks and his death was expected almost daily.

Up to the first of the year he was in the employ of the Adams Express Company and had charge of the Easton office for several years. He went South early in the spring in the hope of benefiting his shattered health, but all to no purpose for he rapidly grew worse. He was a young man of splendid qualities, upright and honest in all his dealings. His never failing politeness and courtesy won him many sincere friends who now deplore his sad demise. He was 24 years of age and leaves a beautiful young wife and child to mourn his loss.

Beautiful Windows.

The handsome set of plate glass fronts in Easton now adorns the Workingmen's Permanent Building & Loan Association office, Washington St. Mr. Parks has just finished lettering them in gold leaf and the effect is very fine.



CATERER GIBSON AND THE OFFICE SEE CURS.

1.

I've been serving politicians
These twenty years or more,
And been giving very freely
Of all I had in store.

2.

When I was making proud headway,
My friends were very thick
But when I got into a hole
They deserted me as quick.

3.

I've always had a streak of luck
That's borne me o'er the brink,
But at times it looked decidedly
As though my bark would sink.

4.

I had a few persimmons once
To feed to spiteful curs
That fought me hard and bothered me
Until I had to curse.

5.

I only went as far as damn,
Some said it was not fair
To give to them that bit me
The gifts I had to spare.

6.

It was in self defence I gave
And now I get the blame,
When all along I thought my friends
Would stand by me just the same.

7.

But when I look around I see
My faithful henchmen strong,
One by one all leaving me
And hissing see curs on.

8.

There's one of those fat fellows now
Reposing at my feet
He was so lean, until I gave
A plum for him to keep.

9.

He is a Talbot Democrat
And there are many more,
I feed them all and now they come
From up and down the shore.

10.

This thing a hanging to me now
A nasty, measley cur,
I think must be a Queen Anne's purp,
I've no respect for her.

11.

She's been chuck full of jealousy
And printed awful slurs
Because I feed the Talbot gang
And don't take care of hers.

12.

Of course it is an honor
As well as lucrative,
To be a handsome Senator,
But then it's hard to give.

I say its hard to give and give
And give and give and give,
And doubly hard to give and give
And give and give and live.

TO MEET AT CORDOVA.

TALBOT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

To be Held Next Saturday and Sunday, August 25th and 26th.—In Charge of State Organizer Geo. H. Nock.—An Enthusiastic Convention Expected.

As announced in this paper some weeks ago, the Talbot County Sunday School Convention will be held in Cordova next Saturday and Sunday. The convention will be in charge of State Organizer George H. Nock. The county union is doing great work and the approaching convention will bring the workers into a closer acquaintance and fellowship. It will be fruitful of many suggestions in methods and also a point of departure for greater earnestness and higher aims.

The following program has been prepared for the convention:

Saturday Morning.

9 o'clock—Prayer service, "The Spirit of Unity." Psalm 133.
9.30—Opening remarks by the State Organizer.
Convention called to order.
Appointing committees.
First topic—(a) "Better Teachers; how to Obtain and Develop them," by the Rev. David Nicoll; (b) "Better Attractions and Facilities," by J. F. Saulsbury.
Question-box.

Saturday Afternoon.

2 o'clock—Half-hour's devotion.
2.30—Reports from committees.
3—Reports from delegates.
3.30—Second topic—"Inter-Denominational Work," by the State Organizer, G. H. Nock, of the Maryland Sunday School Union.
4—Third topic—"The Sunday School vs. the Saloon," by the Rev. J. W. Fogle and Harry Clarke.
4.30—Question-box.

Saturday Night.

7.30 o'clock—Song service.
Fourth topic—"How can we best Secure Regular and Prompt Attendance of the Pupils in the Sunday Schools?" by J. F. Saulsbury and George E. Davis.
Fifth topic—"Should the Lesson Leaf Supplant the Bible before the Class?" by the Rev. J. M. Lindale and the Rev. W. W. Sharpe.
Question-box.

Sabbath Services.

9 a. m.—Sunday School experience meeting
10 a. m.—Convention sermon.
2.30 p. m.—Children's mass meeting, conducted by State Organizer Nock.
7.30 p. m.—Song service.
8 p. m.—Short addresses and parting words by Sunday School workers.
Adjournment.

The following committees will be appointed: Nominations, Enrollment of Delegates, Resolutions, Time and place of next convention, Press, and Memorial.

Pastors and superintendents are delegates by virtue of their office. Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor and all other Young People's societies, W. C. T. U., and kindred societies are invited to send two delegates each. Delegates will be furnished with entertainment by the good people of Cordova. Report the names of the delegates and, so far as you know, the names of those who will attend to J. L. Sisk, Cordova, Md.

The last annual report of the Maryland S. S. Union gave Talbot county 64 Sunday Schools, 747 officers and teachers, 5,428 scholars enrolled, 3,879 average attendance.

Goldsborough's Sale on Thursday.

No public sale for months has created the intense interest that the sale of personal property of Col. F. C. Goldsborough did on Thursday. People thronged to his farm dutil late in the day and kept up a lively bidding. Not getting through the sale was continued on Friday. The live stock, probably the most valuable collection in the county, went at very low figures—far below the value, for Mr. Goldsborough made a specialty of pure breeds and choice individuals. The collection was bought at great cost, and should have gone at better prices, but scarcity of money seems to be the cause.

Four Big Successes.

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

Steamer Choptank Sued.

Levi D. Roe, of Talbot, owner of the schooner William J. Carroll, filed a libel against the steamer Choptank for $800 in the United States District Court Tuesday. He claims that on July 12, while about 2½ miles southeast of Hackett's Point his vessel collided with the Choptank through the negligence of the officers of the steamer. The bowsprit of the Carroll and both of her masts were broken and she was otherwise damaged. Robert H. Smith, as attorney, filed the libel.

FOUNDING OF EASTON.

CALLED "TALBOT COURT HOUSE."

An Interesting Historical Letter Which Deals with Some of the Incidents That Lead to the Founding of Easton.—Something of the Courts of Early Days.

Some account as to the events that lead to the settlement of Easton will doubtless be of interest to the Eastonians of to-day. It is a fact known to but few that Easton has quite a stirring history, the events of which were connected with much that has made this and adjoining counties famous. The following is taken from among a number of historical papers, several of which have already been published in the GAZETTE, which were loaned us for publication.

* * * The fame of the religious freedom practiced in Maryland soon reached other lands, and ere long we find the persecuted from other lands seeking an asylum within her borders. Many of these settled upon the Eastern Shore, and especially in Talbot county, which was established in 1660 1, and embraced territory that now constitutes Talbot Queen Anne's and parts of Kent and Caroline counties. The terrible persecution of the Quakers in Boston and other New England towns caused many of them to leave those places, and not a few settled in various parts of Talbot. Meeting houses were erected, and they enjoyed a peaceful worship that could be found no where else. During the years 1682-3 4 the

"Great Meeting House"

at Third Haven Creek" was erected, and is still standing and in tolerably good state of preservation, about a quarter of a mile from the southern limits of Easton. This was not the first Friend's meeting house erected in the county, one having been built about ten years prior to this on an arm of the Miles river on the property now owned by Mr. R. B. Dixon.

At the time of the erection of the "great meeting house," what is now Easton and the country around, if not a howling wilderness, was at least a wilderness, the only evidence of civilization being the road of which Washington street now forms a part. Nor have we any authentic records of other buildings being erected until the moving of the Talbot court from the town of York and the erection of a Court House upon the site of the present seat of justice. From then began

The Birth of Easton.

Prior to 1682 the courts for this county were of an itinerant character, that is, they had no settled meeting place, and were held in different portions of the county, mostly at private houses. In 1681 the first Court House in the county was erected at the town of York, on Skipton creek, near the present site of Skipton, and there the courts continued to be held until 1705, at which time Queen Anne's county was formed, and the bounds of Talbot for the first time definitely and accurately established. This building at York, situated as it was at the north western extremity of the new county formed, was very inconveniently located, and gave rise to the necessity of its removal. At the last session of the court at York, a commission was appointed to "select a suitable place for holding the courts thereafter." The commission decided upon Oxford, then the most flourishing town in the county. A court House was accordingly contracted for, but it was never built. The next year, 1710, the following order was passed:

"That the Court hath appointed to meet at or near Pitts's Bridge, the third Tuesday of January next, then and there to treat with Philemon Armstrong, owner of the said two acres of land at or near the said Bridge, whereupon to build a court house in this county according to Act of Assembly, &c."

This tract of land described as "Armstrong's Old Field near Pitts his Bridge," was purchased for five thousand pounds of tobacco. It formed part of the original patent of Londonderry, the name being still perpetuated in the tract of land now owned by Commodore Lodiger, on Point Road. "Pitts his Bridge" is now known as the Tanyard bridge, which spans the stream near the northern boundary of the town. Upon this tract, and on the site of the present Court House was according erected a brick building 24x32 feet at the cost of one hundred and fifteen thousand pounds of tobacco. On the 12 of June, 1712, the first session of the court was held in the new building. A jail, pillory, stocks and whipping post was erected shortly after. The Court House erected formed the germ of what is now Easton. Owing to its erection on the road leading to Easton Point, at one time a much more frequented point, but then known as Cowe Landing, was laid out, also the road to Miles River, was laid out, and the bridge known as the Court House bridge was constructed.

A tavern or "ordinary" was established for the accommodation of those who attended the sessions of the court, small country stores were erected, and in the year 1710, and a few dwelling houses erected by the officers of the court. The village taking its name from the seat of justice, called and known as

Talbot Court House.

Easton was not incorporated into a town for seventy eight years after the erection of the first building. Being the headquarters as it were, of the entire county, the planters would assemble here on special occasions.

A number of great trials were held here, but none of the most important assemblages of the people at this old Court House prior to the incorporation of the town was that held on the 25th of Nov. 1765. It will be remembered that this was the year of the passage by the British Parliament of the celebrated Stamp Act. When the news of the passage of this Act reached Talbot, it was received with great indignation. The court which met early in November, refused to hold its regular session, flatly refusing to comply with the Act, which required that all papers used by the court should have the obnoxious stamp fixed upon them. A grand jury empaneled was ordered before the Court House door, and the office of the Stamp officer suspended from its duties.

Easton was then unnamed and unknown, simply a few buildings clustered in confusion about a Court House. Where or how the

Name of Easton

originated is not known. In 1788 an act was passed "for the building of a court house in Easton for the accommodation of the county court for the Lower Shore and the county of Talbot." The court house still stands an ornament to the town. From that time the future of the town was assured, and it has continued to grow ever since. The above letter does not deal with facts after the founding of the town, but simply relates some of the incidents that lead to the founding of Easton. Historical facts from 1788 up to the present time have already been published in this paper.

EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT.

The Low Lands at the North Part of Easton Full of Stench.

"The malaria breeding meadows on the north side of the town, which were surveyed last April for the purpose of digging a large ditch through them, have not yet been drained. The commissioners decided in the winter that an open drainage for these meadows was positively necessary for the good health of Easton, and announced that the ditch would be dug early in the spring, but up to this time the work has not been done. These meadows are in a most unhealthy condition, particularly owing to the drainage from one of the canneries which runs through them. Citizens in that part of the town find it extremely unpleasant. It was intended to dig a ditch six feet in depth through the meadows of Mrs. A. K. Dawson, Gen. Hardcastle and G. E. Goldsborough, which would give the low lands a proper drainage and protect the town to a large extent from malarial diseases.

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

Senator Hill—It Is a Ragbag Production.



LEONARD TAKES CHARGE

DEMOCRATIC POSTMASTER NOW.

Col. Mullikin Transfers the Easton Postoffice to the new Postmaster. The Change was made on Tuesday Evening.—Something of The Work Required.

C. R. Leonard, the newly appointed postmaster of Easton, was in Washington last week and filed his bond at the Post Office Department. The transfer of the office was made on Tuesday evening of this week, and on Wednesday Capt. Leonard and his assistants took charge. Mr. Benson will be retained for a short time until the new assistants are fully acquainted with the routine of the office. Messrs. Leon Leonard, son of the postmaster, and H. Mason Trippe are the new assistants. Mr. Trippe will not enter the office until the first of September.

Mr. S. A. Benson, the chief clerk, has been in the service for a number of years under different postmasters and is the best informed man upon the Easton post-office living to day. The office with him in charge has always been carefully managed and no complaint has been entered. He is recognized at the department as being a most efficient and faithful man in the service, as his reports are always just right and no errors are charged to him.

The second assistant, Mr. Percy Mullikin, who took the place of Mr. Lewis Flynn, who was prevented by sickness from holding on, had four years' of experience as postmaster at Trappe, and consequently was well qualified to fill the position. Several months in Easton has given him a full knowledge of the office and its patrons and his retirement will be a conspicuous one to those who daily call on him at the delivery window.

Mr. Mason Trippe, late with Mr. Walter C. Hughes will succeed Mr. Benson. He is a bright accommodating young man, and will ingratiate himself into the minds of the patrons of the office as rapidly as any successor to Mr. Benson could.

Mr. Leon Leonard, son of the postmaster will succeed Mr. Mullikin at the delivery window and will soon understand his business thoroughly. He has a general knowledge of the people, having lived here all his life, and no doubt will render efficient service.

The talk of moving the post office to the Morcland building is not being agitated at present, save in perhaps a quiet way. Much opposition prevails, and the postmaster does not desire to run the risk of embarrassing the work of the office by taking on any new schemes at present.

About the busiest place on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is the Easton postoffice. At any time one goes to the office window to call for mail, one or the other of the assistant postmasters may be seen busy assorting and tying up mail matter. As soon as one mail is dispatched, which requires a great amount of labor, assorting and stamping, etc., another mail is received which has to be immediately distributed.

The mail facilities here for the Shore for the mail service. Mail from all parts of the world to many of the smaller towns of this section must first come to Easton, be reassorted and made up again and is then dispatched to its destination. As early as 5.30 o'clock in the morning one of the assistants arrives and then begins the daily routine of receiving and dispatching mail, which continues up to 10 o'clock at night, and often much later.

The principal mails which are received are the northern mails arriving on the south bound Delaware & Chesapeake R. R., which reaches the office about 11.22 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The morning mail is made up of two large leather pouches and eleven sacks of papers, etc. The united forces of the two assistants is required for nearly an hour, and often more, to distribute it, and for three hours afterwards a constant stream of people come and go. Another important mail is the "Baltimore mail," as it is called, which arrives via the Maryland steamboat early in the morning and is all distributed before 7 o'clock, so that the mechanics can receive their Baltimore mail before commencing business.

The receipt and dispatching of the mails at all hours of the day is in itself no easy task for two men, no matter how expert they are, but in addition to this one man must be constantly at the delivery window giving out the mail as it is called for, selling stamps, postals, etc. The money order, postal note, and registered letter business has to be attended to. Considerably over 3,000 letters are dispatched every day, and on Monday this number often reaches 4,000. This is because no mail, except that from Baltimore, is received on Sunday, and the accumulation of one day is very great. The money order business is a large one, as much as $1,500 has been received, and as much paid out by this department in less than one month. The sale of stamps, postals, etc., amounts to an average of $500 per month. This does not include the stamped envelopes. The office received from the sale of stamps, etc., over $6,700 a year.

In addition to the letters, etc., which are sent from this office, the Easton newspapers have to be attended to. This requires a great deal of work. On Tuesday morning the *Star* is received, on Thursday the *Ledger*, and on Saturday the GAZETTE and *Democrat* are received. All of these papers have to be weighed, assorted and dispatched. The newspapers have second class mail privileges, which is one cent per pound.

All the mail intended for the smaller towns of the county and some of the surrounding counties, must first come to Easton where they are rearranged and sent out by mail drivers. The Baltimore and Philadelphia papers which come daily on the 11.2 train completely fill three large sacks and often a great deal more.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Began its Sessions last Monday in the Primary School Building.

Prof. Chaplain and his corps of workers are busy giving instructions in school work to Talbot teachers. A few from outside the county are also in attendance. The work is very interesting and the teachers seem to be enjoying the part of their vacation.

Mr. Chaplain has charge of the department of the Theory and Practice of Teaching.

Profs. Merchant, Long and Crouse are as school departments in Mathematics and Pedology.

Miss Mussey of Washington, who made such favorable impression here last year, has charge of form and color work.

Prof. Hammel, of Baltimore, will take charge of the Physics before the school adjourns.

Those in attendance are

The ladies, H. J. Mellier, M. K. Saulsbury, Mary Williams, Anna Denny, Carrie Smith, Ella Crouse, Virginia Leonard, Nellie Martin, Castella Reynolds, Jennie Boulden, Mamie Jackson, Ida Stevens, Alice Higgins, Josephine Collins, Anna Bryan, Lu Anthony, H. M. Merrick, Annie Smith, Margaret Robinson, Mary Ford, Ida Wood, Minnie Fleckenstein, Alice McDaniel, Edith Richards, Innocente Caulk, Addie Dean, Sallie Wollaston, Emma Pratt, Anna Barwick, Laura Sullivan, Emma Tarr, and Elizabeth Hall and Nettie Lloyd of Somerset and Isabel Perry of Caroline. The gentlemen, D. M. Long, E. D. Murdaugh, T. S. Pattison, Wm. MacIntosh, Mason Shehan, Wm. S. Louse, Wm. Jackson, Edna Jump, J. W. Gibson, J. B. Gibson, M. F. McMahan, and M. P. Turner, of Wyconico.

Yachting Party.

A party consisting of some of the young men from Easton who are in business in Philadelphia, with their companions will spend two or more weeks drifting about on the beautiful bosom of the Chesapeake and its tributaries. They will start from Baltimore tomorrow, (Sunday,) on the yacht Hazel and take in all the fishing banks and summer resorts of the Chesapeake until they arrive at Old Point Comfort where they will stop long enough to dance, and get acquainted with some of the pretty girls of that famous and fashionable resort. On their return to Baltimore they will stop at Easton and enjoy a social time with their friends and relatives here.

The party will consist of Messrs. D. Wallace Heather, W. Penn Bartlett, John Bartlett, L. A. Cambios, A. Lowenburg, R. Fisher, H. Terry, E. P. Goddard, E. P. Moore, and Geo. A Ward.

Marvelous Results.

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

TUESDAY A BUSY DAY.

TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The Proceedings of the Orphans' Court Quite Lengthy. The County Commissioners have a short Session. $1,882.76 paid out. Other Items of Local Interest.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday. All present.

Letters testamentary on personal estate of Eliza Atkinson granted to Edward A. Powell; John T. Rathell and Alfred Kemp appointed appraisers of real and personal estate.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Joseph Queen, colored, granted to Wm. H. Haddaway; filed approved bond in penalty of $400. Oliver S. Gallup and Dr. Eugene Douglass appointed appraisers.

Emma Willis, heretofore appointed guardian to Grace M. and Lewis A. Willis, grand children of Lewis Willis, filed approved bond in penalty of $1500.

Alexis G. Pascault, administrator of Geo. W. W. Haddaway, presented inventory of personal estate; authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Ella S. Cooper granted to Christopher C. Cooper; filed an approve bond in penalty of $300.

Oliver S. Gallup, administrator of Annie V. Gallup, presented account of debts sperate, first and final account of administration, and distribution of balance due.

Henrietta Edgell administratrix of John H. Edgell, presented general list of debts due said deceased's estate; passed. Authorized to publish notice to creditors.

Edward H. Roe, guardian to Samuel E. Scott, presented release; received and ordered to be recorded.

Dr. Charles Lowndes, administrator of Annie C. Buchanan, presented distribution of balance due on first account of administration.

Eliza Jones, administratix c. t. a. of David Jones, Jr., presented distribution of balance due on first and final account of administration.

Wm. M. Bayne, administrator of Annie M. Bowdle, presented inventory of personal estate; passed. Authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Dr. Eugene Douglass and Ella Markland, executors of Anna M. Pastorfield, presented inventory of personal estate; authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Receipts were:

R. J. Dawson, coll. 1894,		$800 00
Jos. A. Robinson, J. P. fines,		17 00
S. Wilson Hopkins,	"	3 25
F. C. Mason,	"	1 00
Total		$1821 25

Disbursements were $1,882.76.

Complaint was made about the unsafe condition of the small bridges on Tilghman's Island.

The board ordered a large lot of terra cotta drain tile, to replace small bridges on the public roads.



CHURCH CHIMES.

Items of Interest Regarding the Doings in the Church Circles.

George H. Nock, State Organizer of the Maryland Sunday School Union, will be in Easton on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Elmer Harn, the noted cornetist. Mr. Nock will conduct a Union Sunday School service Thursday evening at Calvary M. P. Church, the service beginning at eight o'clock. Mr. Nock has been State Organizer for many years and is thoroughly enthused with his work. He will deliver an address and speak of some interesting reminiscences of his work. A special musical program has been prepared. The service will be for all denominations and everyone is welcome.

He is by no means out of place to refer in this column to the establishment of one of the many supports of the church, and one which has advanced so rapidly in Easton—the Sunday School. With several Sunday School jubilees the coming week this following note may prove of interest to workers. In the Easton GAZETTE of Sept. 20th, 1879 Mr. Samuel R. Hopkins, an aged gentleman, published a letter from which we glean the following information. In the year 1821, Rev. Lott Warfield, Wm. Jenkins, and Peter Tarr of the M. E. Church; John Goldsborough and Joseph Haskins, of the P. E. Church; T. H. Dawson, Friend; David Ring and Reuben P. Emmons, Presbyterians, organized a Sunday School in the room over the old Harrison St. market house now occupied by Mr. Hissman, marble factory. It was non-sectarain, and intended to instruct all children who could be induced to attend its sessions. This if not the first, was among the first established on the peninsula. If however, had an existence but a few years, yet it performed its mission and paved the way to happier results. In 1829, was started the first strictly denominational school, in the M. E. church, by Revs. George Cookman and John Henry. Other churches soon followed. It is well to mention as a fact interesting to the Sunday school scholars of the present day, that one of the features of these early schools, was the teaching to younger scholars the elements of secular education.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith held the second quarterly conference at Ebenezer M. E. Church last evening. Nothing but routine business was attended to. The report that at this meeting it would be decided as to building a new church, which has been circulated this week, is without any foundation whatever. Such a thing was not even thought of. Mr. Smith will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening.

It was a source of great pleasure to many of the friends of Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, formerly stationed in Easton, to welcome him in Easton for a short time Tuesday evening. He only spent a few hours, but in that time he managed to visit many of his old friends. Everywhere he was received with delight and the welcome he received must surely have been gratifying to him.

Tomorrow morning the Rev. J. M. Sheridan will preach on "A Refuge in Trouble," at M. P. Church, and in the evening at 7 o'clock a Christian Endeavor service. Brief sermon at eight o'clock.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul Church tomorrow are: Low Mass and sermon at 11 a. m., Reading of Meditation, sermon and Benediction at 8 p. m.

Preaching tomorrow morning at M. E. Church by the pastor; subject: "The World's Savior."

F. & M. Bank to be Moved.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Easton will move in a short time from its present quarters to the room now occupied by Dallas Hayward as a drug store. The necessity of a change has been apparent for some time and at a meeting of the directors on Tuesday it was decided to make this change. They regard the room on Washington street a better and more convenient situation for the bank. Mr. Hayward will occupy the store room on the corner of Washington and Dover streets.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

INTERESTING NEWS LETTERS.

From Our County Correspondents,—The St. Michaels letter full of News and Interest this week. Editor Willey receives a lucrative Government appointment.

Frank Faifbank, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bromwell, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

Miss Kate Conway, of Balto., is visiting Mrs. John C. Smithman, Grace St.

Frank Harrison and family, of Phila., are the guests of his father, Jas. Harrison, Jr.

Steamer Cambridge of the B. & E. S. R. R., was three hours behind time last Monday.

Sidney Orem, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his father, Frank Orem, Esq., W. Chestnut St.

Our constables and magistrates are having a quiet time—no fighting—but little cause for lawing.

Our oystermen have their boats and tools in complete order for business the first of September. They anticipate a good market.

Rev. Mr. Otis will take for his subject tomorrow, A. M., Rules for our Race; P. M., Instead of —— What?

Rev. W. S. Phillips will preach tomorrow at the M. P. Church. Subject A. M., A Sum in Addition, P. M. Sixth sermon in the series on the Lord's Prayer.

City fathers are having Muskrat park put in complete order. If they will plant a few Bull Pippin apple trees along the edge of said park the thing will be O. K. Mr. Dean, clerk of the town, has the trees.

Our Senator C. H. Gibson has done noble work at Washington. Not much on the tariff but he is the d——l for getting good appointments for the boys that stood by him in the days that are numbered with the past.

Have you heard anything of the proposed electric road between this town and Tilghman's. I haven't but it would pay. May be Mr. Gorman and Gibson would invest some of their lately acquired boodle.

Clark Marshall, Esq., living near St. Michaels, a few days ago fell from a pear tree. Since that time he has acted as though paralized, perfectly helpless. He was taken to Baltimore last Monday for medical treatment.

Our youngest blacksmith went to Baltimore last Monday, had fifteen minutes in the city, spent fifteen dollars, just one dollar per minute. He says traveling in that way is too expensive, he will stay at home till after the fall election.

Five of the Bozman Base Ball nine came to town last Tuesday to play our second nine. Four of the first nine helped the Bozman club out. Quite an exciting game was played, a difference of two in the score was the result at the end of the ninth inning.

Every one knows that this town of ours known as the Eden of Maryland is one of the healthiest spots in America, yet for all that I understand that there are three applications for the position of grave digger for Mt. Olivet Cemetery and more to be heard from.

A colored lady living near town, last Monday morning to hasten the fire by which she was preparing breakfast, poured part of the contents of a coal oil can on the burning wood. She says, "If I get well I'll never try that one trick again. Horace may go without his breakfast if coal oil is to be the medium of haste."

Samuel H. Willey, editor of Comet, has received an appointment in the Government printing house. We congratulate Mr. Willey and hope that his lines in the future may be laid in pleasant places. Mr. Willey has followed the calls all the time, true to our Senator when others under the same circumstances would have shifted their faith to some one that would have seemed to appreciate that one fact.

I heard on the street one day this week that Harold Wheeler was to receive an $1800