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Interesting Police News.
Etc. Etc. Etc.

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—Rapid eating is slow suicide.

—Fish and oysters are easily digested.

—An hour or two of rest should be taken after the meal.

—It is not good to dine when in a state of mental or physical weakness.

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—An editor works 333 days per year to get out fifty two issues of a paper; that's labor.

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OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

Items of Personal Interest about You and Your Friends.

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Mrs. Frank Robson, on Bay street, is said to have one of the finest flower gardens in town.

Mrs. Sadie Mullen, after a visit to her brother, Mr. G. Stoops, returned to Louisville this week.

Miss Bertha D. Shehan, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousins, Misses May and Maude Shehan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting at the residence of Mr. N. E. Clark.

Mr. Frank A. White, is attending the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans in Davenport, Ia.

Mr. Clement E. Bray, formerly a typo in this office, in company with his wife, is visiting his father on Harrison street.

Wm. Seymour, formerly of Easton, but now of the Adams Express Co, Norfolk, is visiting his parents in Easton.

Mr. G. L. Harley, representing the Geo. O. Stevens Co., of Baltimore, was in Easton last week on business connected with the firm.

Mr. R. Harry Soulsby has returned from his trip through the South. He visited Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Richmond and Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, of Easton, and Dr. A. W. Thompson, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with their mother on Kent Island.—Centreville Record.

Miss Roberta Dixon, Miss Francis M. White and Mr. George Bartlett, in company with a party of friends of Philadelphia, will go to Boston by sea next Tuesday.

Miss Lily May Todd, of Cambridge, who has been visiting Misses May and Maude Shehan, returned to her home Thursday afternoon, via Dover Bridge.

Misses Blanche Ellis and Alice Fleetwood, accompanied by Mr. Fleetwood, of Norfolk, Va., spent Tuesday at the residence of Mr. G. R. Collins. They were en route for Dover.

Mr. Wm. Myers returned Friday morning from Baltimore where he has been undergoing treatment for several weeks at the John Hopkins Hospital. He is now much improved and able to transact business.

Mr. J. Kemp Bartlett and Wm. A. Dixon, of Baltimore, are enjoying the wildness of the Rockies and taking in the beauties of the Gunnison and the famous Ute Pass under the shadow of Pike's Peak.

At the dedication of the new Catholic Church in Cambridge, Sept. 12th, will be sung the whole of the celebrated 12th Mass from Mozart. The choirs from Wilmington and Easton will take part in the singing. Prof. Brandts Buys is now busy rehearsing the Easton choir. Both choirs will join in one final rehersal before leaving for Cambridge with Prof. Brandts Buys as organist. The music comprises 150 pages.

W. C. T. U.

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It is a Labor of Love.

One of the Talbot county papers published last week the following: "All of our public school teachers have been attending the county institute at Easton. It seems that the labor of the teachers begins this year a month before the compensation of said labor." This sounds as though the teachers were compelled to attend the summer school which is not the case. They are glad of the opportunity to attend and are willing to spend time and money in order to do so. There is nothing obligatory about it.

The Tax on Playing Cards.

The new tariff bill imposes a tax of two cents on every pack of playing cards in the hands of manufacturers or dealers and on every pack manufactured after the law goes into effect. It also provides a penalty of $5 for the sale of every pack of cards after the law becomes operative without a two-cent stamp attached. Everyone who has playing cards intended for sale is required to forward to the internal revenue collector of the district in which he does business a sworn statement of the number of packs of cards he has on hand the day the bill becomes law.

The Pennsylvania Railroad takes a Hand in the deal.

The Pennsylvania, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has notified the Choptank Steamboat Company to vacate their wharf property in East Cambridge September 1st. This action goes far towards confirming the rumor that the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. will be a bidder for the Baltimore and Eastern Shore road when it is put up for sale and that in the event the road passes into the hands of the syndicate which now controls it, they will establish a line of steamers between Baltimore and Cambridge.

Large Custom House Receipts.

The receipts at the custom-house Tuesday exceeded those of any day since the appointment of the present heads of departments and amounted to $48,283. Of this sum $40,000 was the duty on goods taken from the bonded warehouses and $30,000 of the sum was for the tax on whiskey which had been sent abroad and returned to the owners. *Sun.*

Maryland Steamboat Co., Vessels.

The steamer Ida, of the Maryland Steamboat Company, which has been rebuilt at Wilmington, Del., left on Tuesday on her first regular trip since her return from Wilmington. She will be put on the Virginia route in place of the Avalon. The Avalon will run on the Choptank River route and the Chowan will run on the Nanticoke route. The Kent will be taken out of service temporarily.

Died From Swallowing Chewing Gum.

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. I. T. J. Brown, of Princess Anne, Md., was operated upon recently for appendicitis. A small piece of chewing-gum, which Miss Brown had swallowed, and which is supposed to have caused her illness, was found in the appendix. A special dispatch stated that Miss Brown died Monday night from her illness and from the effects of the operation. *Sun.*

A Coming Civil-Service Examination.

The next civil service examination for positions in the customs service will be held at the custom house October 2. Applications for the examination must be made before 3 p. m., September 12.

Surely it is not Because They Did Not Noah.

When Miss Mussey at the summer school the other day asked the array of comely Talbot county school mistresses before her what an arc was, there was dead silence.

Rather Hard on Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Martin M. Higgins, until a few days ago Postmaster of Easton, is at the Imperial. —*Baltimore News.*

THE GROWTH OF EASTON

INCORPORATED THE YEAR 1786.

Another Historical Letter Relating to the Building of Easton and its Growth Since its Incorporation. Something of the Threatened Negro Uprising, Etc.

The letter in our last issue which dealt with many of the leading incidents that lead to the settlement of Easton, was received with so much favor that another letter containing a account of the building and growth of the town is thought to be in order. But first it is necessary to go back a few years from the time where we left off last week:

In the year 1774, Easton—then called Talbot Court House—was unknown, simply a few houses clustered around a little Court House. The Legislature passed an act in 1775 which provided that "the Judges of the General Court, shall hold their first court for the transacting and determining the business of the Eastern Shore at Talbot Court House, in Talbot county, on the second Tuesday of April and September, until a town shall be laid out at Dover, and a court and prison there erected."

This town at Dover though never incorporated had an existence. It was situated on the banks of the Choptank river, at Barker's Landing, near Dover Bridge, upon land now owned by Gen. Hardcastle. The village, though long since gone down, yet has its remains in the form of excavations for cellars, debris of walls, and portions of wharves and piers. A part of Wm. T. Elliott's land adjoining was used as the burial ground of this village, and there yet remains many tomb stones. Dover at one time carried on considerable foreign trade and did much ship building, and its memory is perpetuated by its name given to a ferry, a bridge, a county road and a street in Easton.

The law authorizing the removal of the Court house to Easton was never carried into effect, no doubt because of the Revolutionary war then going on. The law authorizing the removal of the seat of justice no doubt met with considerable disfavor by the few citizens about Talbot Court House. They knew that this would be a death blow to their village, and special efforts were made to have it repealed, one of these efforts being the legally authorized building of a town having definite bounds, and the laying out of the same into streets and squares; and to this effect a petition was submitted to the Legislature, and on the 12th of March, 1776, an act was passed entitled "An act to erect a town in Talbot county. From this law we learn that the court house was to be erected on the site of the one then standing; that it was to cost £1000, the county paying £300 and that it was to be used by both the general court and the county court.

In 1791 a market house was built on Harrison street. It was of brick and the roof was supported by tall brick piers, but under the roof was a large room which was used by the Freemasons as a lodge. It is still standing and is behind W. P. Chaudlee's store, and is the oldest house in Easton.

The first town election was on the third Monday in March, 1791, and these commissioners were elected: Samuel Sharp, Joseph Haskins, David Kerr, Owen Kennard and John Needles. Easton the incorporated town had now fairly started. Men of intelligence, integrity and influence were placed at the head of its government. This is better understood when we find it recorded that Dr. John Coats, the head and front of Masonry of the day, the man whose name honors the present lodge in Easton, and the first Grand Master of Maryland, was also the man first appointed "Director of Chimney Sweeps" in Easton. The assessable property in 1791 was valued at $54,892.39. The number of inhabitants were: 428 whites and 60 blacks.

The period in Easton's history extending to 1812 is marked with many local improvements. Considerable building was done, and it was during this period that many large and substantial structures yet standing were erected. The old Hayes-in-store market house was used until 1841, when a new one was built on Washington street. On March 4th, 1813, a large fire destroyed the frame building on the corner where now stands the Odd Fellows' Hall, another on the opposite side of Washington street, and the new market house. In all, five fires have swept this block. Another market house was built the next year but was torn down in 1836, and another larger one built. This market was burned in 1878. Easton has had five market houses in all, two of which are still standing.

Of the places for religious worship, the first building of which there is any authentic record is that of the Methodists, which stood near the center of the two lots now occupied by Capt. Roberts and C. T. Wrightson on Railroad ave., and was built in 1790. There is no doubt of the fact that this aggressive people had a meeting house prior to this date in a detached portion of the minutes of the survey dated 1785, recently found by the writer among some old papers, no doubt is made of a meeting house though it is impossible to locate it. Tradition says it stood near the site of the building now occupied by J. C. Godwin.

While speaking of the early churches it is well to speak of the Methodist preacher, Jas. Hartley, who was put in jail because he refused to take the oath of allegiance to England during the Revolutionary war. The jail stood in the north east portion of the Court House square, from the window of which he preached to the crowds outside.

The committing magistrate was taken with his death sickness during the incarceration of Mr. Hartley, and sent for him and requested him to preach his funeral. He was afterwards released.

The block of buildings on Washington st. were most all built during the latter part of the last century. Many of them have been remodeled.

One of the great things that troubled the early inhabitants of Easton was a dearth of an uprising of the negroes. It is safe to say that no record has yet been discovered to indicate that an insurrection of the colored people was ever projected, and the frequent alarms seem to have been without real foundation. From time to time the entire male population over 15 years of age was made to do patrole duty. The band was required to visit the houses of the colored people, at certain hours of the night, and if he should find a negro not at his proper home and without a written permit from his master, the unlucky negro was made to feel the weight of the lash at the whipping post. It was required that they be at their homes at 9:30 p. m., and many citizens remember the ringing of the old market house bell at that hour, the last relic of slavery in our midst, which custom continued until the hearing down of the building in 1878.

In the war of the Revolution the patriotism of the people of Talbot was always to be relied on, and in the war of 1812, that patriotism had not waned. Military companies were organized in Easton that did efficient service during the war. The battle of St. Michaels was fought in 1813, and in the spring of the succeeding year the British again appeared in our waters, and attempted the second time to capture Easton, this time by way of the Third Haven. Happily for the town the narrowness of the river prevented this, together with the failure to procure proper pilots; several of their ships grounded on Benoni's Point and further attempts were abandoned. These things however were not known to our citizens, their sole knowledge being that the attempt was to be made, and when the information reached here on a Sunday morning in July, hundreds of people assembled at Easton Point to devise plans to repulse the expected foe. Under the leadership of Capt. Jas. Stokes, they proceeded down the river about half mile to where a cove makes up into the land of the late Wm. Hollyday, and there around the neck an embankment was thrown up, sufficient to effectually shelter 500 men, and entrench a score of pieces of artillery. The enemy did not appear, and Easton was spared the unpleasant situation of having its buildings battered by balls. The entrenchment took the name of a fort and is called to this day Fort Stokes.

Easton was the first town on the shore to start a newspaper and to establish a bank, and it was the first to have a steamboat making regular trips to her port.

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ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

FRANK JOHNSON AND TOM HICKS.

Johnson Bolt Georgie Thomas into an Unconscious State.—Hicks Used a Heavy Club on George Woolford's Head.—Colored Boys Steal a Horse and Wagon

Henry Johnson committed an outrageous and nearly fatal assault Monday afternoon on Georgie Thomas, with whom he lived.—The two were at Johnsons home, on Aurora street, and had evidently been drinking for they got into a violent quarrel. He beat the woman until she became unconscious. He then dragged her up stairs and kicked her into a corner and then locked all the doors. W. J. Shannahan, who owns the house, and Deputy McHale, hearing the woman's cries, went to the house, but Johnson refused to admit them, and it was only when they began opening the door by force that he admitted them. Deputy McHale immediately arrested him. He refuses to give any explanation of the assault. The woman is slowly recovering. Johnson was tried before Squire Hubbard on Wednesday morning, who committed him to the action of the grand jury.

Johnson is a desperate character. About ten years ago he killed a woman in Chapel district, and year before last he beat a woman and kicked her out of the house for which he was sent to the penitentiary. He is also suspected of selling liquor.

Assaulted Woolford with a Stick.—Thomas Hicks, colored, was arrested on Monday of this week by Deputy J. H. McHale charged with violent assault with a heavy stick on George Woolford, also colored. He was tried before Squire Nevitt on the same day and fined twenty. The squire sentenced him to the House of Correction for three months. It appears that Hicks and Woolford were a little tight, and failed to agree on some subject, and therewith began a violent quarrel. An manner of vile names and ingrid epithets were showered each other and at last, in a rage, Hicks struck Woolford and commenced to belabor Woolford most energetically. We stood immediately had a warrant sworn out for his arrest, with the above unenviable result.

Haskins was Disorderly.—Mr. George Thomas is a respectable and much thought of white man, living on a farm near town. On Monday he drove in town with a load of tomatoes for one of the canneries. He had hardly gotten in town when a division of negroes, named George Haskins, came up to his wagon and told him, with several flowery profanities, to get out of the way. Mr. Thomas was highly indignant at the insult and immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. Deputy McHale served it and brought Haskins before Justice Nicols. He plead guilty and was fined $1.00 and costs. Refusing to pay the fine he was committed to jail.

Tried Under a Trade.—Four young colored boys, Charles, Wm. and Hiram Tilghman and Robert Elliott, were arrested on Monday, charged with taking and using a horse and wagon without the consent of the owner. They pleaded guilty, but on account of their extreme youth, Squire Nicols acquitted them with a severe lecture.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

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

Fishing with rod and line in the waters around Oxford is now the chief class and sport for gentlemen enjoying the sport. The fishing parties are as numerous as usual and the same leaders are evidently doing a satisfactory business.

Many of the farmers have sown seed of clover the past three weeks and from the close of the present month thousands of acres will have been sown in Talbot county. The fall crop of seed and value of the crops for 1895 may, for the purpose of this article, be entirely the soil locating the farmers to appreciate it.

The school board is making some much needed repairs to the colored public school on Port Street. The finishing along side of the school, which has been used as an annex for several years, has been moved back and an additional half foot, making it all into one room. Besides some fine paint on the outside and foundation for the same and the improvements are made most too soon.

The friends of Mr. D. S. Lewis, for many years a resident of Easton will rejoice with him in receiving a lucrative position in the Baltimore Custom House. The appointment was made by the collector, State Senator T. G. Hayes, who is a life long friend of Mr. Lewis. He has been residing in Baltimore for several months.

Not the least important incident of note in Town recently is most daily occasion Locker man around Lane. Alice Henry, struck on Thursday last, charged with the usual pass time. Nothing. A hearing was held before Squire Hubbard, who fined her $5 and costs. This was paid and the prisoner discharged with a reprimand.

A horse that was the property of the store of Eugene Dodson, occupied by Mr. W. Munck & Son, became frightened at some fireworks and began to kick. He broke his fastenings and backed across the pavement, and began to kick again. His hind feet went through the large show window, smashing the glass and frame work. Damage done amounted to about eight dollars.

Owners of property on some of our main streets should have sufficient enterprise and pride to repair the pavements in front of their property. Those streets would not be a disgrace to the town, but as they are conform to nearly all the streets in the town. Property owners should not be allowed to make such a nuisance of themselves.

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CHURCH CHIMES.

Items of Interest Regarding the Doings in the Church Circles.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith occupied the pulpit of Dorchester M. E. church last Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse was from the text "Ye are the salt of the Earth." Considerable of interest was brought out present and enjoyed by all present and enjoyed by all present.

Owing to Dr. Avery being at Ocean Grove this week and the absence of the Rev. Mr. Bell both morning and evening. Tomorrow week about thirty candidates will be taken into full membership.

The fair which is to be held by the Catholic Church early next month is absorbing the attention of the ladies of that church. A meeting held last Sunday and the matter discussed. The committees to preside over the different tables will be appointed at a meeting soon.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church tomorrow. Low Mass and Sermon at 10 a. m. Reading of Meditation, Sermon and Benediction at 4 p. m.

At Calvary M. P. Church, Sunday, 9 a. m., class meeting; 11 a. m., Preaching by Rev. N. O. Gibson, a theological student of Western Maryland College, 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. Mr. Gibson. Everybody welcome.

ANOTHER PRINTING OFFICE

The Orient Rider Purchases an Outfit in Baltimore.

The Orient Rider, a bright little monthly paper, devoted to the interests of the Southern Methodist Church on the Eastern Shore, and which has been published in Easton since its founding several years ago by Mr. W. C. Meintzer, has now a department of its own in the Frame Hotel. Mr. McIntzer has purchased a complete outfit for his paper and will in the future devote his whole time and energies to this journal. The printing outfit is located in the lower rooms at present. Mr. Thursday last changed with the usual pass time. Nothing. A hearing was held before Squire Hubbard and fined her $5 and costs. This was paid and the prisoner discharged with a reprimand.

A horse that was the property of the store of Eugene Dodson, occupied by Mr. W. Munck & Son, became frightened at some fireworks and began to kick. He broke his fastenings and backed across the pavement, and began to kick again. His hind feet went through the large show window, smashing the glass and frame work. Damage done amounted to about eight dollars.

Owners of property on some of our main streets should have sufficient enterprise and pride to repair the pavements in front of their property. Those streets would not be a disgrace to the town, but as they are conform to nearly all the streets in the town. Property owners should not be allowed to make such a nuisance of themselves.

A representative of the Universal Engineering Co. was in Easton this week. He was looking for a location for a bottling establishment, and it is probable that one will be established here. Negotiations are pending and several sites have been offered. The concern will manufacture soda fountains and bottling machinery, and will be an addition to many industries and a great benefit.

IN FAVOR OF BARBER.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTIONS.

The Talbot County Convention met in Easton on Tuesday and Instructed Its Delegates to Vote for Dr. I. A. Barber for the Long Term Nomination for Congress.

The Republican County Convention met in the court house on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Dr. I. A. Barber, chairman of the County State Central Committee, called the convention to order. Guy Plumb was elected chairman and Clarence Mullikin secretary. After a committee on credentials had been appointed and had reported, the convention proceeded to elect delegates to represent the county at the District Convention to be held at Ocean City on the 26th inst., which is to nominate a congressman. The following were elected, after it had been determined to send a double delegation: Guy Plumb, H. C. Dodson, Clifton Hope, George H. Trax, Jas C. Mullikin, R. B. Walker, W. W. Stevens and Percy Mullikin.

H. S. Hall then made a speech in eulogy of Dr. I. A. Barber, and moved that the delegation be instructed to vote for Dr. Barber as the nominee of the party at Ocean City. The motion was carried and the delegates so instructed.

No resolutions were passed in denunciation of the Democratic principles, but by the tone of speeches made and the sentiments expressed, it could be seen that a determined stand was to be made in Talbot this year, to give a rousing Republican majority for the Republican candidate for Congress, in spite of the Democratic fraud of last year.

Queen Anne's County will send E. Thompson, Charles F. Rich, J. Frank Barwick and Charles E. Roe, with Moore, W. W. Bryan, Jr., W. G. Chance, J. A. Bryan and James S. Hazleton as alternates, who will favor the nomination of Mr. Joseph Mullallen for Congress, and while the delegation was not instructed, it was urged that all honorable means be used in his behalf. Mr. Mullallen is one of the most prominent and prosperous citizens of Queen Anne's and is the only Republican elected to office from that county. He was a member of the legislature in 1892.

Dorchester county will send the following delegates with a half vote each to Ocean City: Dr. W. A. Smith, W. W. Stevens, James A. Higgins, Charles M. Wingate, Wm. S. Baldwin, Thomas A. Melvin, Charles J. Webb and Stansbury Chase. The delegates were selected by Mr. P. L. Goldsborough, and will go to Ocean City to advocate his nomination for the long term.

Kent county will send Charles T. Wescott, Charles S. Smith and Franklin B. Harper, with William H. Lambert, John C. Hayes and Lewis Henry as alternates. Mr. Westcott has been offered a free inducement to allow his name to be used at Ocean City, but so far has refused.

THE PUBLIC'S BUSINESS.

The School Commissioners Contract for Three New School Houses.

The School Board met on Tuesday and granted contracts for the erection of three new school houses. Thomas Quimby gets the contract for the Skipton school, and Richard M. Roberts the contract for Kirkham and Cambridge Ferry Neck schools. The total price for the three is $875.

The board appointed Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Jr., second assistant physician in the Easton High school.

County Commissioners.

The receipts at the meeting of the County Commissioners were $1,000 from R. J. Dawson, collector for 1894, and disbursements amounted to $2,476.84, including $1,435.50 for the board of insane paupers in the Maryland Hospital at spring Grove for the year of 1894. The report of Messrs. Dawson, Dexter and Leonard, commissioners to drain certain lands in Trappe district, was finally ratified.

Orphans Court.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Orphans Court last Tuesday.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Henry Elliott, colored, granted to Beneita Elliott, colored, who filed approved bond of $700. Edward Woodall and Alfred H. Valliant appointed appraisers.

Christopher C. Cooper, administrator of Ella S. Cooper, presented general list of debts passed. Charles T. Griffin and John R. Warner appointed appraisers of personal estate.

Wm. H. Haddaway, administrator of Joe Queen, colored, presented inventory of personal estate, which was returned to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Eliza Nicols, guardian to Mollie A. T. Green colored, presented first and second accounts of guardianship, passed.

Dr. James S. Chaplain, administrator of Samuel T. Kemp, Alice Kemp and Clara E. Hutchett, filed resignation, laid over.

Last will and testament and codicil of Vesta Gibson, colored, filed and admitted to probate.

Infant defendants in the case of Wrightson vs. Grace and others filed their answer. Henry G. Pascault appointed commissioner to take testimony in said case.

AT OCEAN GROVE.

Many Eastonians there this week. Attending the Camp Meeting.

The annual camp-meeting of the Ocean Grove camp meeting association never fails to draw a large crowd from Easton. This year is by no means an exception to the rule as probably more have been in attendance this summer than for many years past. The attractions of this delightful resort are many and to the religiously inclined, a spiritual feast can be experienced. Among those there this week are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Littleton, Mrs. J. Leigh Dunnock, Mrs. J. H. Jarrell and Mrs. W. H. Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meese have enjoyed the early part of the week. Most of the Eastonians are registered at the Hotel La Pierre.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Held in Calvary M. P. Church on Thursday Evening.

As anticipated in the GAZETTE last week a Union Sunday School service was held last Thursday evening in Calvary M. P. Church. The service, which was in charge of State Organizer George H. Nock, of Baltimore, was extremely interesting, and was attended by a large number of Sunday School workers.

Neglect the evening's program was devoted to an address by Mr. Nock, who spoke on Sunday School work. His remarks were interspersed with many reminiscences of his work and also contained many valuable suggestions for Sunday School teachers.

The music was excellent. Prof. Harman was at the organ, and Messrs Harn and Harmes of Baltimore, played cornets.

The service being for all denominations, many churches were represented.

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 Fifty cents, J. C. Henry's.

But some day Gorman will be a fossil Himself.

The placing of skeletons on the free list shows a pertinent sable amount of forethought on the part of Mr. Gorman. The cheapness of skeletons will be an incentive to the study of zoology. As playthings they are simply wonderful. Give a child the frame work of an arctic terrium, pleiosaurus, pterodactyl, ichthyosaurus, or even the gyasticutus, the very name will excite his curiosity, and if the child is naturally bright he will learn to pronounce their proper names after a few years' study.—*Baltimore News.*

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county of Beinlas to my reliability. W. A. Rosch, J. P. Primrose, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

B. & E. S. R. R. Under the Hammer.

On next Wednesday, at Salisbury, the entire equipment and all property belonging to the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad will be offered for sale. No bid will be entertained for less than $90,000.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

THE SESSION NEARING ITS CLOSE.

The Talbot County Summer School In Session at the Primary School Accomplishes Much Work. The Attendance Increases. Other Items of Local Interest.

The second week of the summer school began with an attendance of fifty-two teachers. Monday morning Miss Collins conducted the opening exercises, after which Miss Sutton sang the following words to the air of "She Has Climbed the Golden Stair."

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