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**Easton Gazette.**

Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1894.

**A GRAND INVESTMENT.**

*A prominent lady on Washington St remarked the other day that she looked for the Gazette every Saturday as eagerly as she would look for a hundred dollars that her subscription was a grand investment.*

Among its Contents this Week:

*Historical Letter Relating to Easton.*
*The Republican Convention.*
*The Postoffice Robbery.*
*Etc. Etc. Etc.*

—It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

—For all spices and cans, go to Griffith the grocer.

—The GAZETTE was the first newspaper on the Eastern Shore to be printed by steam power. It now uses the latest improvement in motive power—the gas engine.

—Postage stamps were never known to go so fast in Easton as they did the early part of this week. The man who possessed a half dozen stamps on Monday was rich indeed.

—Taylors are being caught off Tolchester wharf by the city excursionists. The indications point to some fine sport early in the [illegible]ll from this paradise of the fishermen.

—Griffith the grocer is not only up with the demands of his trade, but so far ahead of all competition, that his store is the delight of his customers and admiration of all.

—Griffith the grocer keeps everything in season, and the purest and best stock at moderate prices.

—The oystermen along the Chesapeake bay are preparing for a big season. They say if the sands have not been washed over the oysters, which is hardly probable, the output will be one of the largest that has ever come from the Chesapeake. At present the men are busy hiring crews, repairing their boats, getting tongs in condition and doing other necessary work to get in shape.

—There will be an entertainment on the farm of Capt. L. T. Dukes, near Cordova, for the benefit of the chapel of the Good Shepherd, Thursday, September 13, 1894. Baseball games morning and afternoon by the best clubs in the three counties. Also a tournament and lawn tennis games. A brass band will furnish music. Everybody will be there.

—For all spices and cans, go to Griffith the grocer.

—A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, Druggist, St. Michaels.

—A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against 78 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 $300 each. All but six gave the bonds. The postal laws make it petty larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

Yes Miss! there will be a fine fair in Easton this month. Don't let that young fellow stand you off! There will be no other fair for miles around, and you can meet your friends from any section. The managers have provided everything for the amusement and convenience of visitors, and while there will be horse racing there will also be an exhibition of products from the field, the garden, the orchard, the kennery, the household, the school-room, the machine shop and the barnyard.

—John G. Mauger, editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in Nov., 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison Druggist, St. Michaels.

—The sun his rays are pouring down,
The mercury runs high,
The well-to-do are leaving town
The beach resorts to try:
The solar fires a deep rich brown
Fair maidens' faces dye,
And oft the bald man slaps his crown,
But never hits the fly.
—New York Press.

—The peninsula canneries are now running full time on corn and tomatoes. This relieves many of the small peninsula towns of the pressure of hard times, which they have been feeling for a long time past. At the present time hundreds of people are being employed, and thousands of cans of tomatoes and corn are being turned out daily. It is probable that this peninsula turns out more canned goods per capita than any other section of the country, and it also holds a high place in the markets.

—For all spices and cans, go to Griffith the grocer.

—The country editor is one who reads news papers, writes on any subject, sticks type, folds papers, makes up the mail, runs errands, saws wood, works in the garden, is blamed for a thousand things he never thought of, works hard all day, is subject to spring fever, helps people into offices who forget all about it afterwards, and frequently gets cheated out of his earnings. He puffs up and does more to build up the town and county than any one else, and the miser and fogy are benefited, yet they will not take his paper, but will borrow it, while many who take it regularly forget to pay up.

—For all spices and cans, go to Griffith the grocer.

### The Wedding of the Future.

Here's a sample of a wedding notice ten years hence, as forseen by the *Globe*: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered on the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted perfectly his manly form, a large bouquet decorated his coat lapel and in his daintily gloved hand he carried a bouquet of American beauties. His hair was cut close and a delicate odor of barbers' oil floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender graces and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as a book-keeper in St. Joseph and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty young men saw them off at the depot."—*Atchinson Globe.*

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says [illegible] always keeps Dr. King's New Discov[illegible] house and his family has always fou[illegible] very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

## MRS. BOOLE WILL SPEAK

### AT THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

**The Annual Convention of the Talbot County Women's Christian Temperance Union Held at M. E. Church, South—Over Fifty Delegates Will Attend.**

The annual convention of the Talbot County Women's Christian Temperance will be held next Tuesday in Trinity M. E. Church, South, Easton.

It has been the custom for several years past to hold these gatherings once every year, to which every union in the county sends delegates for the purpose of transacting any business that may arise, hearing reports of the county officers, electing new officers, drafting petitions, and hear new suggestions for the better advancement of the good work.

The convention of next Tuesday is expected to be the largest and most interesting yet held. Over or about fifty delegates are expected, all of whom will be entertained by members of the Easton Union. The convention will be presided over by Mrs. A. T. Bush, president of the county Union. An executive session will be held at ten o'clock in the morning and the regular business will be taken up immediately after.

The address of welcome will be made by Miss Susie Yeo, of Easton, and will be responded to by Miss Josephine Collins, of Bay Side. In the afternoon a literary and musical entertainment will be given, in which many of the visiting delegates will take part.

It has been the aim and custom of the committee on arrangements, each year, at the convention, to have some prominent temperance orator present to make an address at the evening session. This year the committee have been eminently successful in securing that famous speaker, Mrs. Ella A Boole, of Staten Island, New York. Mrs. Mary Haslup, State Organizer, and possibly, the Rev. Alfred Smith will be present and address the convention.

These officers are to be elected for the following year: President, Vice President, Cor. Secretary, Rec. Secretary and Treasurer.

All sessions of the convention are public, and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

## IN THE ORPHANS' COURT.

**Wm. H. Adkins authorized to sell Twenty shares of the Easton National Bank Stock.**

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present except the Register of Wills.

The resignation of Dr. James S. Chaplain administrator of Alice Kemp, Samuel T. Kemp and Clara E. Hughlett, heretofore filed was accepted.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah B. Barwick, deceased, were granted to Samuel T. Barwick and Charles T. Rathell, who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $2,500. Christopher G. Lynch and Elijah W. West were appointed appraisers of personal estate.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Vesta Gibson, colored, deceased, were granted to Charles H. Tilghman, who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $100. Edward Woodall and Capt. Samuel Valiant were appointed appraisers of personal estate

Edward A. Powell, executor of Eliza Atkinson, presented inventory of personal and real estate; passed. Authorized to sell personal estate and publish notice to creditors.

Christopher C. Cooper, administrator of Ella S. Cooper, presented inventory of personal estate; passed. Authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

William H. Adkins, administrator of Ann Roberts, was authorized to sell twenty shares of Easton National Bank stock.

Henry G. Pascault, commissioner to take testimony in the case of Frank G. Wrightson vs. George W. Grace et al, filed his return and thereupon the court passed decree for sale of said real estate and appointed J. F. Bateman trustee, who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $500.

## THE COMMISSIONERS EXPLAIN

**The Erroneous impression in regard To the payment of the taxes.**

Receipts at the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday were as follows: W. T. H. Lee, collector 1894, $2,000; J. Harry Radcliffe, collector 1894, $650; R. J. Dawson, same, $1,000; Joseph B. Wrightson, same, $1,200; total, $4,850.

Disbursements amounted to $4,011.91, including $1,750 to pay notes money borrowed from the bank.

A petetion from Eugene Douglass and fourteen other citizens of Oxford and vicinity was presented, asking that the new Llandaff road extended be changed and be made to run with the Delaware and Chesapeake R. R. and on the north side of railroad to intersect the Oxford Neck road at Trappe station.

The board would like to correct the erroneous impression that taxes are not due and demandable until Jan. 1st. of the year next succeeding the levy. The tax collectors are liable for and can follow and seize the property and collect by law any tax bill against said property at any time after thirty days from the receipt of the tax-book by said collectors. Article 81, section 44, of code reads that "every collector receiving a copy of the assessment and rate shall within thirty days thereafter proceed to collect the same and shall pay the taxes to the county commissioners or their order within six months after receiving the copy aforesaid."

## IT DREW A LARGE CROWD.

**The Parlor Concert at Foxley Hall Was a Great Success.**

The parlor concert given for the benefit of the Mercantile Library came off as advertised at Foxley Hall, the residence of Col. Oswald Tilghman, on Tuesday evening. The proceeds amounted to $26.75. The singing was under the leadership of Mr. A. L. Tharp.

A pretty program of solos, duets and choruses was arranged by Mrs. Tharp whose ability to conduct and rehearse a company of singers is unquestioned.

Miss Josie Dawson was chief accompanist and the singers were Mrs. Tharp, Mrs. Dittus, Miss Annie Rathell, Messrs. Tharp, W. Denny, C. H. Hughes, Joseph Wright, M. T. G. Earle, R. Harry Patchett and Henry Hollyday.

Mrs. Emily Goldsborough sang two solos with splendid effect, and three Baltimore gentlemen, Messrs. Gaither, Foreman and Goldsborough gave entertaining recitals with mandolins and guitar.

The spacious hall and parlors were filled to their utmost with appreciative ladies and gentlemen. The host and hostess were in party dress and the ushers were in full dress and wore buttonaires. The ladies interested in the affair never looked better nor the gentlemen could not have appeared to better advantage. As to the singing it was as near perfect as humanity could expect and the entire occasion, in point of refinement and culture could not be excelled.

**G. A. R. National Encampment and National Naval Association, Pittsburg, Pa., Half Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the meeting of the National Naval Association to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8th, and the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at the same place, September 10 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell to the public, from September 6 to 10 inclusive, round trip tickets to Pittsburg and return at rate of *one lowest first class fare for the round trip*, except from nearby points. These tickets will be valid for return passage until Sept. 25 inclusive.

Detailed information in regard to rates, stop over privileges, side trip excursion tickets, etc., can be obtained upon application at ticket offices.

—Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one-half the time usually required. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, Druggist, St. Michaels.

## THE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

### EARLY ON MONDAY MORNING.

**Burglars Cleaned Out Safe and Got Away With Cash and Stamps Amounting to $800.—The Combination Safe Deftly Opened During the Night, Etc.**

At half past five o'clock on Monday morning, when Assistant Postmaster Benson went to the postoffice to arrange the early morning mails, he found that the office had been broken into, and upon further investigation, discovered that the safe had been robbed of cash and stamps to the amount of $800, and only about $100 worth of stamps in large denominations were left.

The burglars gained an entrance into the building through one of the back windows, by tearing off iron gratings that protected the windows. The window sash was then raised and the thieves entered.

The safe door was opened by working the combination, no evidence of any other way was seen as there are no marks or scratches on the door. The inside door was forced by boring a hole with a drill opposite the lock, and then bursting it with a sledge hammer and chisel. It was a neat job and is evidently the work of a professional safe cracker.

The office was turned topsy turvy by the burglars who must have been in a great hurry, for the window was left open and their tools left lying on the floor before the safe. The ground was undoubtedly gone over before hand and a careful survey made, as the work shows, and it evidently required but a few hours to complete the job.

The thieves first forced the door of the tool-house belonging to the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, and stole an iron crowbar, and then went to the shops of Wm. J. Biery & Son, and took a sledge hammer, steel punch, brace, and two chisels, all of which were left in the office.

It was a well-planned affair, and the town being in total darkness, the electric lights being shut off at 12 o'clock, gave the thieves a splendid chance to accomplish the work without detection. It was, most likely, done between 12 and 4 o'clock, as night watchmen McHale and Satterfield noticed that everything was as usual up to 12 o'clock, after which the lights went out and nothing can be discerned inside.

Two suspicious characters were in town on Saturday night selling song sheets and as they were no where to be seen on Monday morning, suspicion was fastened on them.—Constable Lockerman arrested them near Ridgley, and brought them to Easton, but they proved that they were in Woodland on Sunday evening, and were released. The impression is general that the burglars reside in Easton, because of their seeming familiarity of the places to procure the tools.

The loss is heavy to Postmaster Leonard, as the government holds him responsible for stamps, etc., that come in his possession as postmaster. Congress might refund the money to him. Stamps were in great demand on Monday, and but for the assistance of the postmasters in adjoining towns, the demand could not have been supplied.

One of the post office inspectors was in town on Tuesday, and had a confidential talk with the postmaster. The building will at once be made burglar proof.

## AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

**Items of Interest Regarding the Doings in the Church Circles.**

The hour for beginning the session of the M. E Sunday School has been changed from two o'clock to half past two o'clock, and dismisses at quarter to four, fifteen minutes later than formerly. The change was made because there was too little time between the preaching service and the Sunday School.

The storm on Sunday evening kept the majority of the church going people at home. There was no service at Trinity M. E. Church, South, and the attendance at the other churches was very slim

A meeting of the men of the congregation of Trinity Cathedral was held last evening immediately after the service was over, and a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was formed. This society has done a great deal of good in the Church, and the chapter just formed will be a help to the Cathedral.

Quite a large congregation was at Calvary M. P. Church Sunday morning and thorough ly enjoyed the sermon preached by Rev. N. O. Gibson, a theological student of Western Maryland College. His remarks were full of rich, spiritual feeling and left a deep impression upon his hearers. His sermon would have done credit to a pastor of older years and experience.

Dr. Avery's pulpit was ably filled last Sunday by Rev. Bell. The Dr. has returned from Ocean Grove and will preach tomorrow. In the morning communion will be held and about thirty probationers will be accepted into full membership of the church.

The success attending the lunch counters held last year during the Fair, has led the ladies of SS. Peter and Paul Church to again repeat it. This year they will have a lunch counter in the Robert's Building on Harrison Street, opposite Hotel Avon. They will hold a fair at the same time.

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

## ARIZONA BOB AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

**He Has Had Trouble Ever Since He Left Easton.—His Outfit Sold.**

Robert Harris, otherwise "Arizona Bob," who was in Easton some time ago trying to gull our people into buying a wonderful medicated soap of his own manufacture, and who skipped town leaving several unpaid bills behind, is in great trouble in Crisfield. He has brought suit against captain and mate of the schooner Elmer for unlawfully selling property belonging to Bob. The GAZETTE told the story of the affair some weeks ago.

Arizona Bob, who runs a sort of Indian show in connection with his soap business, stopped at Easton and tried to do the town, but business was poor and he skipped town, singing, "The bills I left behind me."

He stopped at Tilghman's Island and pitched his tent ready for business. The cow boy had made an agreement with the captain of the Elmer by which all the belongings were to be transported from town to town for a stipulated amount. The first trip under the agreement was made to Easton. On reaching Tilghman's the captain became uneasy about his money, and when he approached the proprietor of the show he was told that since business had been very bad lately, the money would be paid in a few days. Nothing was said or thought of the matter until that afternoon.

The boat, including the whole outfit, and one Indian, Single Feather, had disappeared, leaving the ex scout and the remainder of company behind. The cargo was taken to Baltimore and sold for $32. The outfit was valued at $1,500. Among the outfit was a silver plated pistol which Arizona Bob claims was presented to him by Queen Victoria. The case will be tried by the state.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite was falling away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. C. Henry's drug store.

### Mrs. Brown Robinson Hurt.

Mrs. Brown Robinson, who has been spending the summer with her mother-in-law on Railroad ave., left Easton a few days ago on her way to her home in Chicago. Shortly after leaving Pittsburg some unknown person hurled several heavy rocks through the window of the Pullman car, and struck Mrs. Robinson on the head, severely bruising her. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes, formerly of Easton, were on the same train, and the window opposite which they were sitting was smashed by a rock. Fortunately they were not hurt.

—While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison Druggist, St. Michaels.

## INTERESTING HISTORY.

### EASTON'S GROWTH FOR 75 YEARS.

**An Account of Some of Her Early Industries.—Steamboats Have Run Here Since 1817.—Easton During The War.—Some of its Stirring Events Recalled.**

The series of historical letters of Easton, which have been published exclusively in the GAZETTE from week to week during the past month, are concluded in this issue. The reader has been carried back two hundred years, and gradually informed of the early settlement, founding, incorporation, and growth of Easton, and also many incidents that go to make its history interesting. The last letter was descriptive to the year 1812, and this letter takes up the narative from that year:

The block of buildings on Washington St., were erected for the most part during the latter part of the last century and the beginning of the present. The Brick Hotel was built in 1812 by Mr. Samuel Groome. The old High School was built in 1820 with money supplied by the State, since which time it has been continually used for school purposes for more advanced scholars until last year when it was torn down.

One of the most important features in the early history of the town, which should have been mentioned in last week's letter, was the establishment of a Bank. The only one on shore for a number of years. In 1805, an act was passed authorizing the establishment of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, with a branch for the Eastern Shore at Easton. This bank was accordingly established, and a two story brick building on the lot now occupied by Calvary M. P. Church was secured, Nicholas Hammond, Esq., being elected president. In this building, for five years, were transacted the monetary operations for the entire shore. In the year 1810, the present site was purchased, and the building erected thereon; in 1837, an additional building was erected for the use of the cashier, and another story added. In 1851 a severance was made from the parent bank, and the Easton Bank of Maryland became an independent institution. In 1865, in common with the other banks throughout the country, it accepted the national charter, and became the Easton National Bank of Maryland.

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. In the year 1817 but ten years after the first steamboat was successfully run on the Hudson, the Surprise, Capt. Jonathan Spencer, commenced making regular trips between Baltimore and Easton, via Miles River. This boat was shortly replaced by the Maryland, Capt. Vickers, the grandfather of Postmaster C. H. Leonard.

The great Whig meeting of 1840 during the campaign of log cabins, coon skins and hard cider, was an epoch in the history of Easton, an account of which was published in this paper some weeks ago.

From 1830 to 1845 some important industries were established. Steam was introduced as a motive power, there being a steam saw mill built at Easton Point in 1836. The establishment passed through several hands, finally it came in possession of Mr. John Tunis. The mill building having been destroyed by fire the business was moved to Easton in 1857 and with the addition of a grist mill, had a checkered experience until it came into the hands of Mr. Wm. Wilson. In 1840 the moulding and casting business was started, the foundry being the old gas house on West st. It was later transferred to the building opposite the Electric Light Station. In 1865 it was moved to south Washington street.

During the period of the war with Mexico 1845-8, the military spirit of Easton was at its highest. Quite a number left town and enlisted. When the civil war came on a few years later, each side found honest men as its champions, and brave men from Easton fell on the field of battle, some with their last heart throbs beating beneath the blue, others beneath the grey. Our town, happily, was not the scene of bloody tragedies, as were many in the south. Northern soldiers were stationed here during much of the time, and more than once was there a conflict between the civil and military representatives, in individual cases, none of which terminated fatally. The nearest approach to serious results was on the 27th of May, 1862, at the court house, during the trial of Meguiney vs. Hopkins. Of this affair is given the official record as found on the minutes of the Court.

"At this stage of the proceedings about 1 o'clock p. m., United States Marshal James B. McPhail, with several assistants, entered the court room and proceeded to the desk occupied by the Hon. R. B. Carmichael, and arrested him in the name of the United States government. The Marshal also arrested I. C. W. Powell, Esq., State's Attorney, under the same authority, and the court room being cleared, the clerk adjourns the court until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock."

The writer will not venture to condem nor approve of the acts of the parties engaged in this arrest. While a majority of the people claimed that wholly unnecessary, unjustifiable, and most brutal violence was used towards Judge Carmichael, there were others, whose opinions were of equal weight, who said that such violence as was employed was necessary under the circumstances, and was incurred by the refusal of the Judge to recognize the authority of the United States Marshal to arrest him, and by his resorting to personal resistance just when the Marshal, through his deputy, Bishop, attempted to perform his duty, as he understood it, by lay his hands on him. In the struggle which ensued, the Judge received severe wounds about the head. He was finally subdued, and after having his wounds properly dressed, he with Mr. Powell, the State's Attorney, and two private citizens, A. A. Pascault and W. Nabb, was conveyed to Fort McHenry. Mr. Pascault and Mr. Nabb were speedily released, but the Judge and State's Attorney were transferred to Fort Lafayette in New York harbor, where they were confined six months and then released.

At the close of the war, Easton set out on a renewed growth. Two other religious denominations were established, the Catholic and Southern Methodist. The former erected a place of worship in 1866 on Railroad Ave. and the latter built a neat brick structure in 1866 on the same street. In 1868 the diocese of Easton was formed and the residence of the Bishop fixed at Easton. Rt. Rev. H. C. Lay was chosen Bishop of the Diocese. A lot having been secured on Railroad Ave., Trinity Chapel was erected in 1876. The Orphan's Home was erected in 1873.

In 1869 the Maryland and Delaware railroad was completed to Easton, thus adding new land facilities for transportation, to those natural water ways that have proved so useful. Northern and Western settlers began to find homes in the county and in its principal town, bringing enterprise and capital.

During this year, the old market house, built during the war of 1812, was torn down and new one was erected, having a large and commodious Town Hall over it the first in Easton. Prosperity continued, not only financially but in point of morals, and in 1874 a large majority of the people cast their ballots to close the liquor stores of the town.

In 1878, on the morning of Oct. 1st, another large fire broke out and destroyed the entire block of buildings on Market space, together with the recently built Market House and Town Hall. There being no fire apparatus of any account and no organized department, the fire had full sway. Through the almost superhuman exertions of the citizens the adjoining property was saved. The Odd Fellows Hall was immediately erected, as well as the private houses and stores that were destroyed. The Town Commissioners, Dr. H. T. Goldsborough, R. J. Trippe and R. F. Walker, proceeded at once to replace the town property, the Town Hall Company joining with them, there was erected the present large and beautiful building.

### Operating a Hay Baler.

Sheriff Dukes and Mr. Solomon Pippin are operating a steam power hay and straw baler, on the latter's farm, about a mile from Easton. The machine is one of the latest and most improved pattern, and has a capacity of twenty-five tons per day. The owners intend to bale all the hay and straw they can obtain and ship it to the city markets

MR. T. P. Barnett, Deputy Co. Clerk, Cambridge, Md., says: "For the past six years I was troubled very badly with constipation. I was induced to give

Dr. Deane's

Dyspepsia Pills

a trial, and found them to work like a charm in curing that trouble."

They really never fail.

At all druggists', 25 cents. Send to us for a free sample.

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## HE CAUGHT A SHARK.

### OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN COLUMN.

**The News of a Week in Brief Form.—Mr. Greenhawk Caught a Large Shark at the Point.—Draper Gibson Arrested.—Stunned By The Lightning, Etc.**

CAUGHT A SHARK AT THE POINT:—Mr. Greenhawk had on exhibition Tuesday of this week an immense milk colored shark that he and several companions caught in a seine off Deep Point, about three quarters of a mile from Easton Point. The shark measured seven feet, seven inches, and was about two feet thick. The head was about eighteen inches at the widest portion, and from eye to eye it measures twelve and a half inches. It attracted large crowds, who eyed it curiously.

RUNAWAY:—Mr. Seigman, the mail driver, bought a rather spirited horse some time ago to drive to his mail wagon. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Seigman left the horse in front of the postoffice, and while he was getting the mail sacks, the horse took it in his head to run. And run he did. At the corner of Washington and Cabinet streets he ran over a fender and across the pavement, jumped the deep gutter and ran on to his stable. The wagon was smashed to pieces, while the horse was not even bruised.

STUNNED BY LIGHTNING:—The severe wind and thunder storm of Sunday evening stunned Mr. John Covey, of Easton. The shock was so severe that it rendered him unconscious for a time. He was confined to bed with his face greatly swolen. A number of other persons were more or less affected by the severe lightning. Some were dazed for an hour or more and could not hear anything.

TRAMPS ARRESTED:—Constable Lockerman arrested two tramps on Tuesday evening at the P. W. & B. Depot. They were seen sneaking around the freight house and after dark they crept into an empty freight car. The constable saw them and marched them up town to jail. Squire Hubbard tried them on Wednesday on the charge of vagrancy. One of them was sentenced to the House of Correction, and the other one was released.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING:—During the thunder storm Sunday evening the beautiful spire of the new Trinity M. E. Church, South, was struck by lightning. The damage was small merely a few shingles knocked off. The steeple of the old church was struck and demolished some years ago. The telephone in Roberts drug store was also struck Sunday evening. It was considerably damaged, but was repaired early next morning.

SENT TO JESSUP'S:—Deputy Sheriff John McHale arrested Adolph Erdman on last Thursday morning for being a vagrant. He was tried before Squire Nicols the same day, who sentenced him to the House of Correction for two months. The commitment was made under the vagrant law. Erdman said he was 16 years old and came from New York. Deputy McHale took him over to Jessup's on Thursday night.

DRAPER GIBSON CAUGHT:—Draper Gibson, a colored desperado, who causes the town more trouble and expense than any other negro, was arrested in Baltimore on Friday night. Gibson was wanted in Easton for carving Ruth Hill, an Easton negro woman, with a razor on July 20th, since which time he has kept out of the way of the law. He was brought over on Monday and lodged in jail, where he await the action of the November court.

## B. & E. S. R. R. SOLD AT AUCTION FOR $400 000.

**It will be Called the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Transportation Company.—Directors.**

The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad was sold at public auction Wednesday at Salisbury, and was purchased by the bond holders, through the reorganization committee, represented at the sale by Mr. N. P. Bond.—There was only one bid, and that for $400,000, made by Mr. Bond. The bid does not, of course, represent the value of the road, but covers all the floating debt and receiver's certificates issued. As required by the terms of the decree of sale, a certified check for $100,000 was deposited in the hands of a special master appointed by the U. S. Court.

Following the sale a new board of directors were elected, as follows: John E. Searles, Brayton Ives, W. F. Havemeyer, Charles G. Pomeroy and William Tuttle of New York; Enoch Pratt, F. P. Bond and J. Upshur Dennis, of Baltimore; H. B. Scott, T. B. Smith and Willard Thompson, of Wilmington; C. S. Tyson, of Philadelphia and J. S. Ricker, of Portland, Me.

The general offices of the road will remain in Salisbury, but the financial department will be in Baltimore. It is intimated Mr. A. J. Benjamin, general manager of the road, will have charge of the financial department in Baltimore. The rolling stock of the road consists of seven locomotives, one parlor car, three first class passenger cars, four combination cars, eleven second-hand passenger cars, four first class excursion cars, forty-eight box cars and twenty-nine gondolas. During 1893 the road carried a total of 17,225 passengers and 75,430 tons of freight was hauled. The name of the new organization will be Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Transportation Company.

## OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

**Items of Personal Interest about You and Your Friends.**

Mrs. C. G. Wright and daughter are at Cape Charles City, visiting Mrs. Marion Stevenson.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ross, of Baltimore, are now in Easton, visiting Mr. Chas. Corkran.

Miss Lulu Ross, of Cambridge, who was visiting Miss Mary Jump, was summoned home Wednesday by a telegram, announcing the death of her grandmother.

Miss Myrna Thompkinson returned to Easton last evening, after having spent several days with relatives in Princess Anne.

Mr. Wallace Heather returned from his yachting trip Thursday, and left for Philadelphia Friday morning.

Miss Ella Williams will leave Easton on Sunday evening for her college at Millersville, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Horace Thompkinson, of Harrisburg, Pa., will arrive in Easton this evening, for a short visit at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Jump.

Mr. Edward Green, proprietor of the Hurley Hotel, Cambridge, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Codie Carville, with J. C. Godwin Co., after a pleasant visit to Centreville, returned home Monday.

Hamilton L. Roe is at the State Fair, Newark, N. J., where he has the score card privilege for the entire week.

Wm. S. Voshall, who left Easton some time ago, has secured a good position on the Santa Fee Railroad; Chicago branch.

Miss Mattie MacDonald has returned from Canada, accompanied by Miss Ida Coleman of Ontario, who will remain two weeks before going to North Carolina where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. T. Wright and her daughter, Miss Nora, have been visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mr. James F. Hartnett, who has been spending the last month in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Dover, Del., has returned home.

### Delightful and Informal.

A pleasing and enjoyable entertainment was given by the teachers of the Summer School on Thursday evening to a number of invited guests. Selections, dancing, refreshments, and the best of social intercourse characterized the evening. Easton reluctantly parts with the bright and winsome "school-marms" that have been sojourning here for three weeks.

### Summer Vacation Tours.

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

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## SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSED.

### A HARVEST OF KNOWLEDGE.

**Once More Filled with Renewed Energy the Teachers go forth in their Respective Paths of Duty and Usefulness—A profitable not to say pleasant visit.**

Not in vain the distance beacons!
Forward, forward, let us range!

Progress is the watch-word for Talbot's teachers and eagerly do they, 'mid difficulties, reach forward to the nearer coming day when they shall stand abreast of the best in the land. Only a short time ago Prof. Chaplain remarked, "the legal life of a teacher's institute is five days, but for such teachers as have professional spirit, the life of our teacher's institute is fifteen days." And have not our teachers shown their professional spirit? For the last fifteen days, three-fourths of them have attended the school regularly and labored industriously eager to gather new ideas and learn the best methods of teaching. And have they not been repaid for their efforts? Each morning Prof. Crouse has lectured upon the "Philosophy of Teaching," by Arnold Thompkins, and one teacher was spiritedly applauded when he said, "Prof. Crouse's leetures in the morning purify the mental atmosphere of the school room and render sweet the whold day's labor."

In the study of method, as based on the philosophy of teaching, the organic phases of the process and the factors therein have been noted. The ground of unity between the subjective mind and the objective world has been discussed and recognized, and the law of unity discovered. To the conscientious and earnest teacher, this department of the Summer School is of great value. He gains a higher appreciation of his profession and is put into the way of realizing the true ideal teaching.

Miss Mussey has been teaching the primary course in form study, color work and drawing. During the first two weeks the lessons embraced geometric drawing, construction of paper models and free hand drawings of these models. This week has been devoted to paper folding and color work and their application to number work and language. Form study and drawing, rightly taught in the public schools, are the development of the child's instinctive love of the beautiful in Nature and Art, and the cultivation of his individual power of creating what will appeal to another's aesthetic feeling.—Apart from the aid which they render to the growth of the aesthetic interest, it is through form study alone that we can properly develop and train the mathematical imagination. Miss Mussey has won the respect, love and confidence of the teachers. Her genial, pleasant, gracious manner; her willingness to lend a helping hand, speak a word of encouragement and give a smile of approval; will make us eagerly look forward to the approach of another session of the Summer School when we can again have her with us.

Prof. Chaplain has discussed the charms of the Herbartian School of Pedagogy in this country. Herbart divides school work into three departments: government, instruction, will-training, they present to us the three functions of the teacher—governor, instructor, trainer. The end of instruction is mental and moral culture. Instruction precedes dicipline, or will-training. The object of will-training is to strengthen character. The value of man lies not in knowledge, but in will and the will must be enlightened and illuminated by the intellect. The objective and subjective will formed the subject of another lecture. He then discussed the six interests as defined by Herbart. 1, the Empiric Interest, through which we perceive the manifold phenomena which the world presents to us. 2, the Speculative Interest, by which we become devoted and attached to the pursuit of some particular knowledge. It manifests itself later than the empiric interest, but for the unfolding and development of these two interests, teachers must learn how to present and instruct in elementary science. 3, the Æsthetic Interest is the development of our taste for painting, poetry, music. 4, the Sympathetic Interest by which we care for our family, our friends, but not the human race in general. 5, the Social Interest, by which women attach themselves to coteries, and men to political parties. 6, Religious Interest, by which we become attached to particular dogmas, sects, creeds.

Under the instruction of Prof. Murdaugh, the teachers have reviewed Arithmetic and Geometry, Grammar and English, and he has been untiring in his efforts to explain and illustrate the best methods of teaching these branches.

Thursday night a sociable was held, to which the teachers and their friends were invited. The school was in session three weeks, and still the time was too short to develop satisfactorily the work undertaken, or exhaust the interest. The success of the school was not only due to the careful supervision of Prof. Chaplain and his corps of competent instructors, but also to the intelligent, conscientious and earnest efforts of the teachers, who have become so interested and enthusiastic that they will enter upon their duties filled with a longing desire and a firm determination to do better work than they have ever done in their respective fields of labor.

## CECIL COUNTY FAIR AT ELKTON.

**Reduced Rates via Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.**

The success which has attended this exhibition during previous years should arouse sufficient enthusiasm to draw even a larger gathering this year than ever before. The management, encouraged by the great success of last season, has again offered every inducement to both the exhibitor and visitor. Many new and live attractions have been gathered for the programme, such as trick horses, balloon ascensions, and parachute drops. These are in addition to the running and trotting races, which are, as usual, the chief enlivenment of the occasion.

For the accommodation of visitors to the fair the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad will sell excursion tickets from many points on its divisions and subdivision at greatly reduced rates, which include admission to the grounds. Fair days include September 4, 5, 6, and 7, and tickets will be sold on these days good to return until the 8th.
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**G. A. R. Annual Encampment.—Low Rates to Pittsburg.**

Interest in the annual reunions of the Grand Army of the Republic and Naval Veterans Association grows with each succeeding year, not only among the veterans themselves, but among all the patriotic citizens of the republic. The encampment this year at Pittsburg, promises to be as interesting and enthusiastic as any reunion since the war.—Thousands of veterans from all parts of the country will be present, and Pittsburg will surpass herself in showing them her hospitality. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line east of the Ohio river, for all trains September 6th to 10th, valid for return passage on all trains until September 25th, inclusive, at one fair for the round trip.

For more detailed information, write to C. O. Scull, Gen'l Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md. 1

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### Reduced Rates to the Dover Fair.

The seventeenth annual Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, from September 10 to 15, promises to be one of great interest.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Maryland Division and from all points on the Delaware Division and Branches, and Queen Anne's and Kent R. R. at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from the 10th to the 15th inclusive, good to return until the 17th inclusive. 2t

### Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad.

Beginning September 1st, the B. & E. S. R. R. Company's Transfer Steamer will leave Pier 10 instead of Pier 9, Light St., as at present. A. J. BENJAMIN, Supt. & G. P. A.

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## TO BE HELD IN EASTON.

### TALBOT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

**Held at Cordova Last Saturday and Sunday Adjourned to Meet at Easton Next Year.—The Convention Criticised the Talbot County Fair Association.—Notes.**

CORDOVA, MD., Oct. 29th.—The Talbot County Sunday School Convention which convened in this town last Saturday and Sunday was, probably, the most successful and most enthusiastic ever held by the county Union. All the sessions were well attended and not a few from Easton and surrounding towns were present both days. The inconvenience of the days kept a number of ministers from attending.

The convention was in charge of G. H. Nock, State Organizer of the Maryland Sunday School Union. The program, as published, was carried out in full, and with a few additions, made the sessions thoroughly interesting and instructive.

On Friday evening Mr. Nock conducted a meeting, at which he addressed some suggestive remarks on Sunday School work. He was followed by several local speakers on the same subject.

The first session of the convention was held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, with Mr. Nock in the chair and Rev. J. M. Lindale as secretary. The first discussion was on "Better Teachers, how to Obtain Them," and was opened by Rev. Nicoll. He was followed by other speakers, one of whom brought up the question as to the sale of prize packages in the stores. He claimed that it gave the children a taste of and desire for gambling.

The subject, "Better Facilities and Attractions," was introduced by J. F. Saulsbury.—Many views were advanced on this subject, among which were, "Good Music," "Comfortable and convenient school room," "Personal Interest of the Teacher in the Scholar."—The Rev. J. W. Fogle opened discussion on the Sunday School versus the Saloon. He claimed that the saloon seeks to interfere with the Sunday School by sowing pernicious doctrines therein, and using various underhand methods to corrupt them. Other subjects were discussed by able speakers.

The committee on resolutions presented tht following which was adopted:

That it is the sense of the convention that teachers' meetings are important adjuncts to Sunday School work and the schools of the county are recommended to avail themselves of this aid.

That a more liberal expenditure of money for maps, blackboards, and other needed facilities be recommended.

That the Sunday School Convention condemns the management of the Talbot county Fair for permitting the many gambling devices, especially the selling of pools publicly advertised, and declares that, unless these abuses are abolished, the Talbot County Fair is no longer worthy of the patronage of a Christian community und we demand of our legislators a law making the selling of pools a criminal offence, as is the law in many places.

These officers were elected: J. W. Fogle, president; H. A. Clark, secty.; Gen. Richard Thomas, treasurer. Easton was chosen as next meeting place.

The services on Sunday were held in the different churches, all of which were crowded.

## ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS IN FULL.

**Business Booming in this Busy Town—the Oyster Industry Encouraging.**

Rev. Mr. Benford, of Royal Oak, filled Mr. Otis's pulpit last Sunday.

Several boats for repairs at Kirby & Sons' railway this week.

Moses Johns has bought of H. Clay Dodson Esq., that new cottage on Dodson Ave.

Our colored people had quite a joyous time yesterday at Canton Grove where they held their picnic.

Col. R. S. Dodson shipped several hundred cases of canned goods to his hotel at Norfolk, Va., one day this week.

Rev. Mr. Otis was at Marydel last Sunday and part of this week. While at that place he dedicated a church and organized an Epworth League. He will fill his pulpit tomorrow.

Business seems to be picking up some of its old time rush. Our blacksmiths are more than busy working for the oystermen, putting their old tongs in order and making new ones.

It is rumored that certain good people among us contemplate organizing what is known as the Salvation Army. Go ahead friends, if any place ever needed salvation of the most powerful kind this is the berg.

Mr. Fish, who came here several years ago and bought a farm near St. Michaels, has determined to remove to the State of New York from whence he came. We understand that J. Edward Walkins will take the farm vacated by Mr. Fish.

It is a good thing for me that we have now some kind of a tariff bill as my pants are covered from heel to suspender buttons with Cleveland badges and they could not accommodate any more on the rear.

Clerk of the town, John W. Dean has had our blacksmith, Joseph B. Hunt, to make a large poker with an improved handle. This poker will come in use this coming winter when our City Fathers meet at the ranch.

Our farmers are busy in their corn fields. Our people were much surprised last Monday to hear that the Easton post office had been robbed. We sympathize with Mr. Leonard and regret that this happened.

Farmers living near town are complaining of the depredations of certain towns-people. These people not content with robbing the farmer of his vegetables, maliciously destroy growing truck that is not ripe for use. This is not as it should be. These people should remember that there is a great afterwhich.

S. H. Willey of *The Comet*, left for Washington D. C., to take a position in the government printing office. Mr. B. A. Blades lately of the Easton *Ledger* will in the future pilot our *Comet*. We are glad to have Mr. B. with us again.

John Simpson one day last week was busily engaged in sawing branches from the trees in his front yard. John sawed just a little too much. He sawed clean through the limb upon which his ladder was resting. Dr. Dodson set his arm and leg and John will be a cripple for some time to come.

Four kegs of beer to say nothing of the corn juice made same of our people joyous last Saturday night. Just a pleasant drunk, no fighting and no wrangling, but they did talk of the race the day before, some of them proposing to send the Mabelle to England to race the fastest boat of that land.

G. M. Lisle, of Mississippi, was the guest of Harmon K. George, Esq., this week. Mr. Lisle was Captain of the company that Mr. George belonged to in the Confederate army during the unpleasantness of a few years ago. Both of these gentlemen were captured at the same time and confined as prisoners of war in the same prison. No doubt there were many thrilling adventures talked—of the times when the top of a boot-leg stewed with onions was a luxury.

Some few months ago Marion H. Harrison met with a painful accident. What is known as a cultivating drag fell upon him wounding him rather seriously at the time. This wound he thought had healed but lately his throat has troubled him considerably and the doctors say that his present trouble is from the hurt of moths ago. He left last Monday with the intention of visiting Johns Hopkins University where he will remain for some time.

Steamer St. Michaels struck a knot one day last week which injured her propellor. A new one is to be put in. It is calculated that this new one will make a difference of three-quarters of an hour in the time between this port and Baltimore. Steamer Trumpeter which takes the place of the disabled steamer brought to St. Michaels last Wednesday afternoon a large excursion from Kent Island.

### Royal Oak.

Summer boarders are rapidly taking their departure.

Misses Grace and Meta Ball are visiting friends in Ferry Neck.

Miss Ida Wood, of Matthews, spent a few days this week at Airdrie Farm, near Royal Oak.

Mr. Samuel Stewart, who is 82 years of age and the oldest resident of the village, made a short visit to Oxford on Wednesday.

Presiding Elder Smith preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. A. M. Courtney, D. D., and family have been with Mr. A. Valliant at Double Mills for two weeks past.

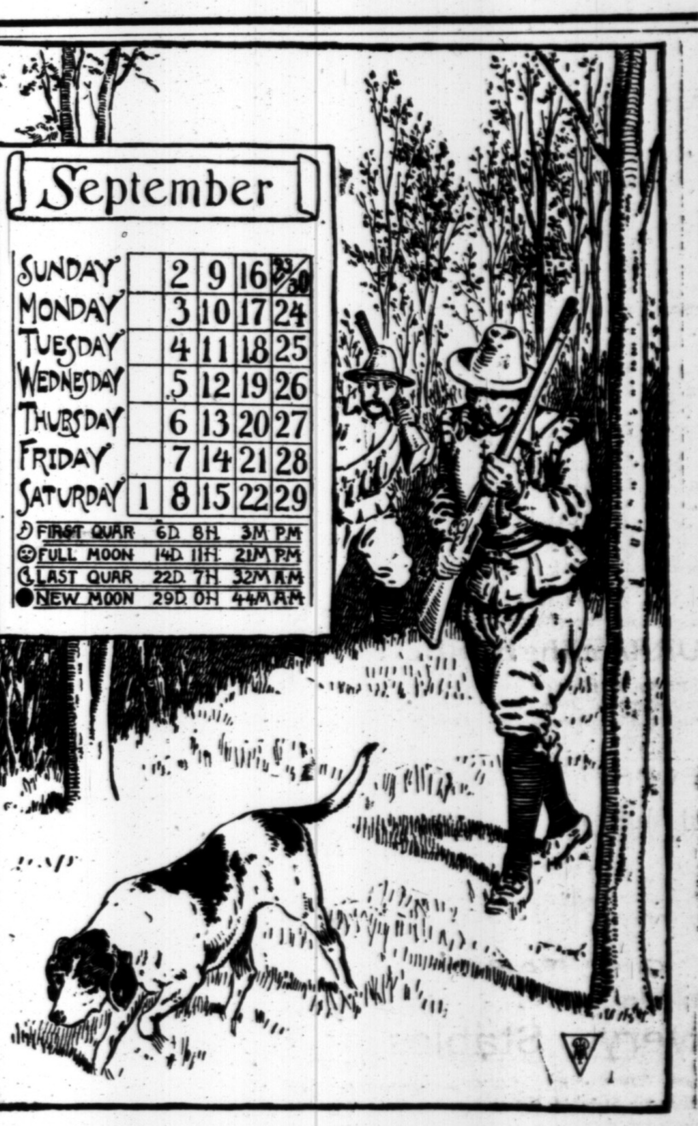
Miss Marian Denny, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Harrison, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. C. Warren and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Warren's parents at Retreat.

Miss Natalie M. Robinson is now at Ellicott City, the guest of her cousins, Mr. Wm. and Miss Belle Robinson.

Rev. W. H. Benford occupied the pulpit of the St. Michaels M. E. Church, both morning and evening last Sabbath.

Mr. James V. Moore, of Odessa, Del., and Mrs. Mary E. Sparks, are now the guests of Mr. A. M. C. Moore, of this place.




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**TALBOT COUNTY FAIR,**

**Easton, Md.**

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N. B.—Send for Premium List, Wheat Grower's Contest, list of all prizes, program of races and full particulars of the Fair in detail.

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