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Easton Gazette.

Saturday, Octoes 6th, 1894.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Items of interest about you and your Friends.

Miss Della Austin has gone to Cambridge for a visit.

Mrs. T. J. Henry has returned to her home in Elkton.

Miss Fanny Barton returned from a visit to Princess Anne this week.

Miss Lulu Roberts is taking a course of music at the Peabody, Baltimore.

Rev. George C. Sutton attended the Northern Convocation in North Elk, Cecil county, this week.

Mrs. Dr. Greenley is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Bryan, Baltimore county.

Miss Annie Loveday, of Easton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Mancha at Glen Burnie. *Evening Capital.*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needles of Baltimore are guests of their cousins, at the Jenkins' residence on Washington St.

Miss Lizzie Harris, who has been visiting in Easton for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Baltimore yesterday.

State Sunday School Convention.

The Maryland State Sunday School Convention will be held in Frederick City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1. The indications are favorable to a large representation from the schools of the State. An interesting program has been arranged, an abstract of which will be printed in this paper next week. Those schools who have not sent in their statistical reports for the present year will please do so at once so we can send them complete copies of the program. Send name of Superintendent with his address, number of Teachers, number of scholars, average attendance, &c. Address, State Sup't. W. A. Baker, 216 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

R. J. Dawson's Narrow Escape.

R. James Dawson, a well known farmer and tax collector of Trappe district had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday of last week. He was on his way to Cambridge in a sail boat, and when nearing the Dorchester shore encountered an unusually severe gale of wind which caused his boat to capsize, throwing Mr. Dawson into the water. He was fortunate in holding on to the boat until assistance came and he was taken to the Dorset Shore a somewhat wiser and certainly a much wetter man, where he purchased a dry outfit after which he returned to his home.—*Trappe Times.*

Left A Good Reputation.

Chas. Lee's Great London Shows exhibited in Milford, Del., last week. The town was gayly decorated with flags and the people made it a general holiday. The town was full of people, and there was such a jam on Main street it was difficult for the parade to pass. The Chronicle says. "The mammoth tents were packed to their utmost capacity and the performance elicited the highest praise. Every act and feature was a marvel of excellence." The show has left a reputation in Milford that will insure big patronage whenever it comes again.

Try Norris Bandana Hams if you want something nice. 2t

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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

You can buy the finest Veal, Lamb, Beef and Pork on the market at Norris Citizen Provision Depot. 2t

Griffith the grocer is the oldest and most reliable grocer in Easton, without exception and without qualification. tf

Well Worth the Money.

If you want to see a circus that is chock full of the life and dash and flavor that characterized the circus in the good old days, visit Chas. Lee's Monster exhibition at Easton Wednesday, Oct. 10. The profuseness and marvellous excellence of all its features, the grand music, the fun fast and furious, dash, spangles and gorgeous costumes—all these things are characteristic of Chas. Lee's great London Shows. It costs only a quarter. No other show can or dare give half as much for the money.

Now the County People can have Gas in Their Homes.

Mr. James H. Pool is selling a novelty in lamp fixtures. His equipment consists first of a receipt to make gasoline non-explosive and absolutely free from danger; next to place a burner on the lamp that will take place of chimney and produce a beautiful gas light. The cost is trifling and by it one can carry their gas plant, and pipes and meter all in a small lamp, with no danger. Mr. Pool resides in Easton and will be pleased to show his outfit to anyone.

Fall Hats.

As she cometh down the aisle,
Now the maid will wear a smaisle
Full of glee:
Knowing well that her new taisle
Is way up in point of staisle
And will raise her rival's baisle
A degree.

Smart Pupil to Teacher in the High School.

"How do you spell *need* to *need* bread?" "Why, k-n-e-a-d." "No, that's to knead dough; you spell it n-double e-d, if you need bread.

Norris at the Citizen Provision depot, is making fresh Sausage now. If you want something good try it. 2t

An Eastern Shoreman Honored.

Mr. E. S. Johnson, who is well and favorably known all over the Eastern Shore, has been elected president of the Citizens National Bank of Washington. The ex-president of the Choptank Steamboat Co., is worthy and well qualified for that responsible position, and his many friends wish him a large measure of success in his new field of labor.

Caroline Prohibitionists.

The prohibitionists of Caroline county held a mass meeting to-day on the court-house square, which was addressed by Rev. Z. H. Webster, of Denton, and Rev. J. L. Straughn of Harrington, Del. The grand jury is investigating the disturbances that recently occurred in Ridgely and Greensboro'. About seventy-five witnesses have been summoned by the State.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflamation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Harry [illegible] A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

OYSTERS AND WHEAT.

COL. EDWARD LLOYDS OPINION.

What Talbot County Experts Have to Say About These Products.—The Oyster Output Likely to be a Great Deal Less than Usual The Outlook for Wheat.

Talbot County's correspondent to the Baltimore *Sun* says: The commonest stock of Miles River oysters are eagerly bought up at St. Michaels and on the river at 50 cents a bushel—a very large price for the small oysters that are found on such bars as Ashcraft's and Bugby's. From 50 cents the price ranges up to $1 a bushel for Wye River oysters. Only the tongers are at work and they are reaping a rich harvest. The oysters they caught the first two weeks in September, when there was no demand, were laid down in bulk and were sold last week at prices ranging from 35 cents to $1.10 per bushel. Miles river oysters are in prime order this season, which is one reason for the extraordinary demand for them. The buyers are the St. Michaels' dealers in shucked and barrel stock and the pungies which run them to Baltimore. At Oxford the prices are less than one-half what they are at St. Michaels owing to the facts of less demand, greater supply and poorer quality. The Choptank oysters as a rule do not get fat before the middle of October.

An investigation made about the outlook for the oyster crop in Talbot this year indicates that the output must be less than for several years. All the reports are that there has been but little new growth on the bars this year. Whether the spawn was less fecund or whether it was lost before being clutched cannot be known. There is no way of telling under our imperfect way of studying the growing of the oyster crop. All the most careful observer and patient investigator can find out is that some seasons the bars are doubly and trebly replenished, while at others (and this is one of them) they are found at the opening of the season with about the same number of oysters on them that were left there at the close of the preceding season. These, of course, have grown more than if there had been myriads of young oysters, and thus the bushelage is increased.

"The cull law is no use this year," said a veteran Miles river tongsman; "there is no young growth of any account, and hence no oysters worth speaking of below the regular size. In 200 bushels I didn't find a peck of oysters under size."

A. E. Dairymple and P. J. Goward of Chicago, were in St. Michaels Saturday inspecting Miles river oysters. They want to buy largely of oysters in the shell to be shipped to Chicago in carload lots for the use of the raw box trade. The Miles river oysters did not suit them, not being salt enough, and from St. Michaels the Chicago men go to Crisfield.

Wheat-seeding began in Talbot yesterday. The recent rains have left the wheat lands in good condition for seeding. Three months ago it was believed that the wheat acreage would be reduced one-third in Talbot county this year, but it appears now that there will be but little, if any, diminution in the quantity of wheat seeded. About the same number of bushels have been saved or bought for seed, the fertilizer men say their sales of wheat fertilizers are as large as usual, and the largest wheat growers have prepared the usual acreage. The reason is there is great faith in revival of business of all kinds since the settlement of the tariff question, and farmers here are confident that the price of wheat will go up in the general restoration of confidence and the renewal of commercial trade and manufacturing movements.

Col. Ed. Lloyd, the largest wheat grower in the county, in discussing the suggestion of substituting some other crops for wheat and corn said:

I shall keep on growing wheat, and will put in my usual acreage, perhaps an increase one this year. I believe the depression in agriculture is only here temporary and have confidence that before long the price of wheat and corn will advance to a profitable price. Grain agriculture will soon respond to the impulse a general revival of business will cause. We are raising more wheat to the acre and are growing it cheaper."

Gen. William McKenny, the great farmer of Queen Anne's county and the largest agriculturist on the Eastern Shore, whose wheat crop annually is larger than the whole of that of Queen Anne's county, believes the same and will sow his thousands of bushels on his thousands of acres this year as usual—more bushels, indeed, because every year his holdings of farm lands are increased at least a thousand acres.

The corn crop of Talbot is not an average one the county over. Many sections of the county suffered with a drought which lasted from corn planting time to fodder saving time, broken only by occasional and very light showers. Where there was rain enough there are fine corn crops.

It is a curious fact that corn blades for fodder is worth more per pound in Easton than either wheat or corn.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

The News of the Churches—Services for Tomorrow.

The Harvest Home services will be held at Trinity Cathedral tomorrow. The church will be very prettily decorated in everything appropriate to the occasion, and denoting festivity. The choristers have learned some particularly pretty music, and their voices will be accompanied with the organ, cornet and horn. The morning service begins at 11 with celebration of Holy Communion, and the evening services at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Miss Stewart, of Chestertown, State Organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, occupied the pulpit of Ebenezer M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Her forcible address was listened to by a large congregation, and was greatly enjoyed. While in Easton Miss Stewart was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Bush.

Rev. J. W. Andrew's Circuit Rider has made its second appearance from its new office and is even better than the first issue. It is very neatly gotten up and as neatly printed. Its contents are church news from all over the peninsula, editorials and choice clippings.—At a glance one can know the news of the churches of the whole district.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church tomorrow (Sunday) are: Low Mass and distribution of Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Mass and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Reading of Meditation, sermon and Rosary, followed by Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. A. T. Bush, Mrs. M. T. Stewart, Mrs. Georgia Richars and Miss Annie Nevius are the delegates to represent the county at the State Temperance Convention in session at Centreville this week.

Communion service and reception of probationers into full membership at Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow morning. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. subject, "Moral Courage in Daily Life."

Circus Coming.

Chas. Lee's Great London Shows are billed to appear in Easton on Wednesday, Oct. 10, afternoon and evening. This is a genuine old-time one-ring circus and the only big show traveling that exhibits for only 25 cents admission. All the papers speak highly of this exhibition and the gentlemanly conduct of all the people connected with it.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Attend the Millinery Opening next Saturday. T. H. Hollingsworth & Co., will have on sale one of the handsomest lines of trimmed hats and bonnets ever displayed in Easton.

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

If you want a nice roast or steak to-day go to Norris Citizen Provision Depot. 2t

Try Griffith the Grocer for all you want in groceries, spices, china, glass, basket ware and fresh cakes and crackers or canned goods. tf

While the Lamp Holds Out to Burn, the Vilest Sinner May Return.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Miss Nora Walker Married to Mr. J. Gwinn Shure at her Home.

The chief item of society interest this week in Easton has been the wedding of Miss Nora Walker, a lady much admired by her friends, and daughter of R. F. Walker, to Mr. James Gwinn Shure of Port Deposit. The occasion was a beautiful home wedding—modest and refined, amid tasty decorations, at which Mrs. Walker, the brides' mother, stands without many equals.

The bridal party entered through an archway, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by the mother of the groom. The party proceeded to the rear of the parlors and stood before an altar made of roses and evergreens, surmounted with candles and over which was suspended a heart of red roses pierced by Cupid's dart.

The bride was handsomely attired in white satin with pearl trimmings, the veil trained with the dress and fastened with pearls, the gift of her mother. She carried white carnations. The groom was in evening dress.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Walker, who wore pink crepe draped over an accordeon plaited skirt, with gloves and shoes to match. She carried pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Shure left on the 9 o'clock steamer for an extended bridal tour. They will reside in Port Deposit.

FISHED ON SUNDAY.

And for that Reason Mr. Foreman was Arrested.

Last Monday R. C. Forman, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wilson, of Queen Anne's county, were arrested for violations of the Sunday laws by fishing on the day before at Kent Island Narrows, issued on the oath of Constable George S. Lowe, of Kent Island.

Numerous complaints have been made to Mr. Lowe during the summer that persons residents of Queen Anne's county, Baltimore and other places—were fishing on Sunday at the Narrows. Several times during the season he visited the place on Sunday to investigate the truth of the charge, but failed to find any one actually engaged in fishing, although he frequently found persons there who were apparently equipped for it. Last Sunday he made another visit there and then found Messrs. Forman and Wilson engaged in fishing.

Mr. Wilson was arrested at Queenstown and carried before Justice Aker, who fined him five dollars and costs. Mr. Forman, who had taken the steamer for his home that morning, was arrested at Kent Island wharf. Not wishing to be detained on the Island, he confessed a plea of guilty and submitted to a fine of five dollars and costs, but instructed Justice Phillips to enter an appeal and send the case up to the November term of court. Mr. Wilson also took an appeal to the same term of court. These cases involve a construction of the Sunday laws on points not heretofore raised here and will be interesting. Their trial will determine whether Sunday fishing, when indulged in for sport, is legal or not.—*Centreville Record.*

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

Brief Notes That Will Prove Interesting Reading.

Henrie Sterling (colored) died at the advanced age of 90 years near Hopewell one day last week. She redeemed three farms in her lifetime, as she was sold three times to pay a debt on a farm. The first time she was sold for $1000. Her next master sold her for $800, and the next one sold her for $750. Her fourth master was about to sell her South. Hearing this she ran away from her last master and hid in the woods. When she returned her master had gotten out of the notion of selling her, and she remained with him until President Lincoln freed the slaves.

Owing to the protracted drought, water has become very scarce in many sections of Charles county. It is reported that a water famine occurred at La Plata "on the day of the circus," and that great difficulty was experienced in getting a sufficient supply for the the big elephant and other animals, even by buying it at a dollar a barrel.

Here is an instance of real, wholesouled Harford county philanthropy. Mr. Daniel Downs and several members of his family, residing in the Fourth district, are ill, and last week 26 of his neighbors assembled on his premises and cut and shocked his entire crop of corn.

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 and 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 at J. C. Henry's drug store.

The County Commissioners Sued.

It will be remembered that on the 11th of last December Mr. R. M. Lowe, of Baltimore City, traveling for the firm of Wallis & Co., attempted to cross the ferry from Bellevue to Oxford with his horse and buggy. But owing to insecurity of gangway and low tide the horse got overboard and was injured. Whereupon Mr. Lowe sues Talbot county for $500, and retained Mr. A. L. Tharp for his counsel. The county is represented by Turner and Russum, and the case comes up today in Denton, the Circuit Court being in session.

If you want a good breakfast this morning try Norris Fresh Sausage. He makes the best. 2t

Mrs. Ida S. Hollingsworth, Easton's latest milliner, will display next Saturday her immense and beautiful stock. The ladies are cordially invited.

Wedding's Day.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mary P. Campbell to A. Hamilton Bayly, at Christ Church, Cambridge, Thursday, Oct. 11 at 1.30 o'clock. Miss Campbell lived here a few years ago, when she went to Philadelphia, where her brothers, Milton and Clarence H., are in the [illegible] and chemical business. Her [illegible] won for her friends wherever she [illegible], and not a few of them are to be found in Easton.

Mr. Bayly is one of the successful and popular men of Cambridge.

Miss Lillie C. White, one of our most estimable young Easton ladies, daughter of Jos. H. White, will be married quietly at her home on next Wednesday to Mr. C. Edward Trickle, Jr. No cards.

A Japanese Simile.

A bright, young native of Japan, who is in business in this city, came into the Express office the other evening to learn the latest news about the war between his country and China. He has the utmost confidence in Japan's ultimate victory, and when it was remarked to him that China has a great advantage in point of number, he said:

"It's just like this; You have 100 cents—that's $1. I have $1 bill. That's only one. My one is as good as your 100."—Albany Express.

THE Sheriff of Anne Arundel Co., Md., says: "I have used

Dr. Deane's

Dyspepsia Pills

for indigestion and weak stomach, which had troubled me for some time, and was soon cured by them.

"*I consider them the great family medicine.*

"If taken when required, they keep the stomach in a healthy condition."

THOMAS J. LINTHECUM, Sheriff.

These pills, one taken after each meal, always cure dyspepsia and kindred ailments

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

DR. J. A. DEANE CO.,
Kingston, New York.

A HUNDRED WHEELMEN

IN EASTON ON THE EIGHTEENTH.

The Avon Cycle Club Races to be attended by Wheelmen from all over the Peninsula.—A Big Parade Will be Held—Programme of The Day's Races.

The date announced in this paper last week of the Avon Cycle Club races is wrong, the day having since been changed to the 18th of October instead of the 11th. The club held a meeting on Tuesday evening and arranged the details, and program for the occasion.

The intention of the club is to have the largest race meet ever held on the peninsula, and most elaborate preparations are being made to carry out this plan.

Challenges have been sent to the Cycle Clubs of Salisbury, Cambridge and Federalsburg, and in consequence between fifty and one hundred wheelmen will be in town on that day. Some of the races will be open to the entire peninsula and is likely to be hotely contested.

The program as mapped out will be: first, 2:45 class, for members of the Avon Club only. Following will be a one mile race for the club championship, and the silver medal now in the possession of F. A. White. The third will be a novice race of one mile for members of the club only, followed by an open race nearest to 4 minutes and an open 3:30 class.

Then comes the most interesting and most important race on the program. It is a five mile team race participated in by two members each of the Easton, Salisbury, Federalsburg and Cambridge, for the championship of the four counties. A one fourth mile slow race for members of Avon club only follows, after which are a two-mile race open for Talbot county and a one mile race open to the peninsula, the only provision of which is that the rider shall have been a resident of the peninsula for at least twelve months.

The last race will be a half mile dash, open. The race will be held at the fair grounds to which a moderate price will be charged.

At 1.30 o'clock there will be a grand street parade through the principal streets, after which the races will immediately begin.

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

Miles of Various Nations.

The English and American mile is	1,760	yards
The Scotch mile is	1,984	"
The Irish mile is	2,240	"
The German mile is	8,106	"
The Dutch and Prussian mile is	6,480	"
The Italian mile is	1,766	"
The Vienna post mile is	8,296	"
The Swiss mile is	9,153	"
The Swedish and Danish mile is	7,341.5	"
The Arabian mile is	2,143	"
The Roman mile is	1,628 or 2,025	"
The Werst mile is	1,167 or 1,337	"
The Tuscan mile is	1,808	"
The Turkish mile is	1,826	"
The Flemish mile is	6,869	"

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptoms of true croup are hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Convocation at Elkton.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton began at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton, Tuesday and continued until Thursday. Bishop W. F. Adams presided. Other clergymen present were Revs. Giles B. Cooke, dean and rector, Geo. C. Sutton, C. Roberts, Albert Ware, A. Batte, Edward T. Rich and Dr. C. C. Pennick, formerly Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, and now general agent of the work among the colored people in this country.

Four Score.

Mrs. Annie Willard, mother of Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, held an informal reception at the Rectory of Christ P. E. Church, in honor of the eightieth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Willard has just recovered from a protracted and serious illness and her many friends will be pleased to know it.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

The Universal Expression.

Chas. Lee's Monster London Shows will exhibit in Easton on Wednesday, Oct. 10, afternoon and evening. This is the only big, high class and complete exhibition on earth for only 25 cents admission. Wherever Mr. Lee has exhibited there is but one verdict, "superior to the high priced concerns." This is the universal expression of the press.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know," says Mrs. Hattie Mason of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Hillsboro Repairs.

The burnt district of Hillsboro is being built up. It will probably be the prettiest part of the town when the new buildings are finished and occupied. The buildings are going up rapidly and will be completed in a short time.

Obstinate Colds.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific No. 77 will "break up" an obstinate cold that "hangs on." Put up in small vials of pleasant pellets; just fit your vest pocket; price 25c.; all druggists.

The Artistic in Millinery.

Displayed next Saturday at T. H. Hollingsworth & Co. Don't fail to attend.

Personally Conducted Tours to the South via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The success of the two regular tours to the South via the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines has led that company to arrange for another personally conducted tour from New York to Philadelphia on October 16, including Gettysburg, Blue Ridge, Luray, Basic, Natural Bridge, Grottoes of the Shenandoah, Richmond and Washington.

The members of the party will travel in special trains of parlor cars provided exclusively for their use. The entire round trip covers a period of nine days, and excursion tickets, including all the necessary expenses during that time, will be sold from New York at $55 and Philadelphia $53.

For itineraries containing complete information as to routes, special train service, descriptive notes, &c., apply to or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, N. Y., or Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Leap Years.

"In reply to a correspondent, who asks whether the year 1900 is a leap year, the following facts, which explain why it is not, will be of general interest," says the Toronto Mail: "The astronomers of the time of Julius Cæsar, 45 B. C., fixed the solar year at 365 days, 6 hours, which was about 11 minutes too much, for it consists really of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 49.62 seconds. In the year 1582 the error had amounted to about 12 days, and with a view to rectification Pope Gregory XIII ordered that Oct. 5 of that year should be called the 15th. In order to reconcile the civil with the solar year, he further ordered that all centurial years, which are not multiples of 400, should not be made leap years. Thus 1900 is not a leap year, and 2000 is. The next leap year after 1896 will be 1904."

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS.

Commissioners Put the Question of Subscribing to the E. T. & C. R. R. Before the Voters.

Orphan's Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Last will and testament of Ellen W. Dickinson, heretofore filed, admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Joseph Bowdle granted to Wm. H. Adkins, who filed approved bond of $10,000, his daughter, Cora E. Gannon, having first filed renunciation; Alexis A. Pascault and Wm. G. Stitchberry appointed appraisers.

Wm. H. Adkins, administrator of Ann N. Roberts, presented account of sales; passed.

Olivia Harrison and Walter Harrison appointed administrators of Samuel Harrison, upon filing approved bond.

Alga Smith, administrator of Laura V. Porter, presented first and final account of administration; passed.

J. Frank Bateman, trustee for the sale of the real estate in case of Wrightson vs. Grace et al, filed report; thereupon court passed order nisi.

County Commissioners.

There was a full board at the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday.

Receipts were $30 from Thomas A. Lloyd per Dawson, collector for 1892. Disbursements amounted to $120.50.

The report of the examiners on Trappe Landing was ratified and confirmed.

Permission was given Wm. J. Benny to use Court Room for prohibition meeting, Friday, Oct. 5th.

As directed by Chapter 153, acts 1894, the board ordered that the question of a subscription of $15,000 to the capital stock of the Easton, Trappe and Cambridge Railroad Company be submitted to the voters of Talbot county at the November election.

All of the uninvested sinking funds of $1,850 were invested in first mortgage on real estate in Talbot county.

ST. MICHAELS NEWS.

An Interesting Letter from our Enterprising Correspondent.

Rev. Wm. Poisal, of Oxford, spent several days in our saintly town this week.

Miss Hattie Kirby, of Balto., is visiting her brother, Elsie Kirby, Green street.

Philemon Hambleton, Esq., has rented Hell's Point farm for 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Thos. Cooke, of Easton, were the guests of Daniel Cox, Esq., last Sunday.

Thos. E. Harrison and wife were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Harrison, West Chestnut street this week.

Rev. Jas. H. Lightborne, of Long Island, N. Y., one of our former pastors, was the guest this week of Wm. Willis, Esq.

S. H. Willey, employed at the Government printing office at Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Oyster market good, but to the dismay of the oystermen the price has fallen from fifty to thirty five cents per bushel.

Messrs. Beneman and Klawausky and their families of this town enjoyed last monday as a holiday, this being their New Year.

Rev. Mr. Hinkle at the P. E. Church will take for his subject tomorrow morning, "The necessity of receiving the Holy Communion."

Several of our people went to Baltimore last Tuesday to help welcome the Baltimore base ball club when they arrived from the West.

William Jackson, of St. Michaels, and Miss Gibson, of Tilghmans, were married one evening last week. They will occupy the house on Tilden Ave.

Wilson Thomas was before Squire Sparks charged by Bailiff Jones with being drunk and disorderly on our streets. This one drunk cost Mr. Thomas $4.85.

At the M. P. Church Rev. W. S. Philips will take for his subject in the morning, 'Forward,' this sermon is to the members of Christian Endeavor society; p. m. "Pure Hearts."

Horace Thomas assaulted John Wilson. Wilson did not fancy this kind of treatment; appealed to Squire Sparks. The Squire fined Thomas so much for the assault and so much for costs.

Services in the U. M. E. Church tomorrow. The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Bond will take for his subject in the morning, "Forgiveness." The pastor would like for his people to attend the service tomorrow.

Capt. Thos. L. Jones, while on his way to Baltimore with a load of oysters for that market, was overtaken by a storm of wind which caused him to lose one of the masts of his schooner, John Bowman.

Steamer St. Michaels came into her wharf last Wednesday for the purpose of removing Mrs. Skinner's furniture to Baltimore. Mrs. Skinner has occupied one of the Navy Point cottages during this past summer.

The building committee of the M. E. Church have concluded to go on with the improvements to the church that they have for some time been contemplating. This improvement will make this church one of the largest and finest on the Eastern Shore.

The County Union of the Christian Endeavor Society will convene in the M. P. Church of this town on Tuesday and Wednesday, 13 and 14th of November. Speakers will be here from Baltimore and other cities, and a good time is expected by the members of this society.

The Merry Band composed of colored men from Cambridge were in our town last Tuesday and gave an entertainment at Harrison's Hall. From what I can learn from those who attended the entertainment it was first class in every feature. As a musical band this Merry Band is a success.

Last Friday evening Miss Stewart, of Kent county, Secretary of young women's work, W. C. T. U., of state of Maryland, addressed a large and appreciative audience at the M. E. Church in an interesting and pleasing manner. While in town Miss Stewart was the guest of Mrs. James Valliant, Fairview.

Revival services at the M. E. Church this week. Rev. Mr. Lightborne, one of the former pastors of this church preached last Tuesday eve.; Rev. W. S. Philips of the M. P. Church filled the pulpit Wednesday and Friday evenings. Tomorrow Mr. Otis will take for his subject, in the morning, "What rouses us," at night by request "The Responsibility of Youth."

George E. Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger* was in town last Saturday. We are always glad to shake hands with this gentleman. As we hold his hand in a friendly clasp we think of the days when that good right hand of his was a power, as he weilded the rod of discipline over us. Mr. Haddaway has a great many friends in this town who are always glad to see him come and sorry when he leaves.

City fathers met at their usual meeting place last Tuesday eve. The usual routine of biz was gone through, Capt. Dodson was in the chair, he seemed worried over something. He took larger pieces of twist, the perspiration seemed to start from every pore. Mr. Dean, clerk of the town, seemed to notice this and finally asked, What is it Ned, what worries you, are you still thinking of our last talk over the tariff? Mr. Dodson then arose and put before the meeting this: Resolved that we discard our straw hats from this night, and that we repair to S. E. Marshall's and buy one of those tasty caps that he sells to everyone. The other members seemed willing. But careful Mr. Harrison put this question: Who is to pay for the caps, the town or we as individuals? When it was found that there was not enough cash to pay for this stylish head gear, they all concluded to have their straw hats dyed and wear them this winter. Mr. Dean says that his hat is a real Spanish straw. Mr. Harrison has had his over two ears and wouldn't part with it. All this trouble was caused by Bailiff Jones sitting in the office with one of the said nobby caps on his head. He promised then not to wear it again when he met that honorable body. I must say that the city councilmen worked hard in the interest of the town to settle this momentous question of straw hats; being worn out physically and mentally, they adjourned *sine die.*

The Redeeming Feature.

"What makes you stay at Mrs. Hasheim's?" said one young man to another. "Her table is something dreadful."

"That's true."

"And her rooms are small and poorly furnished."

"I know it."

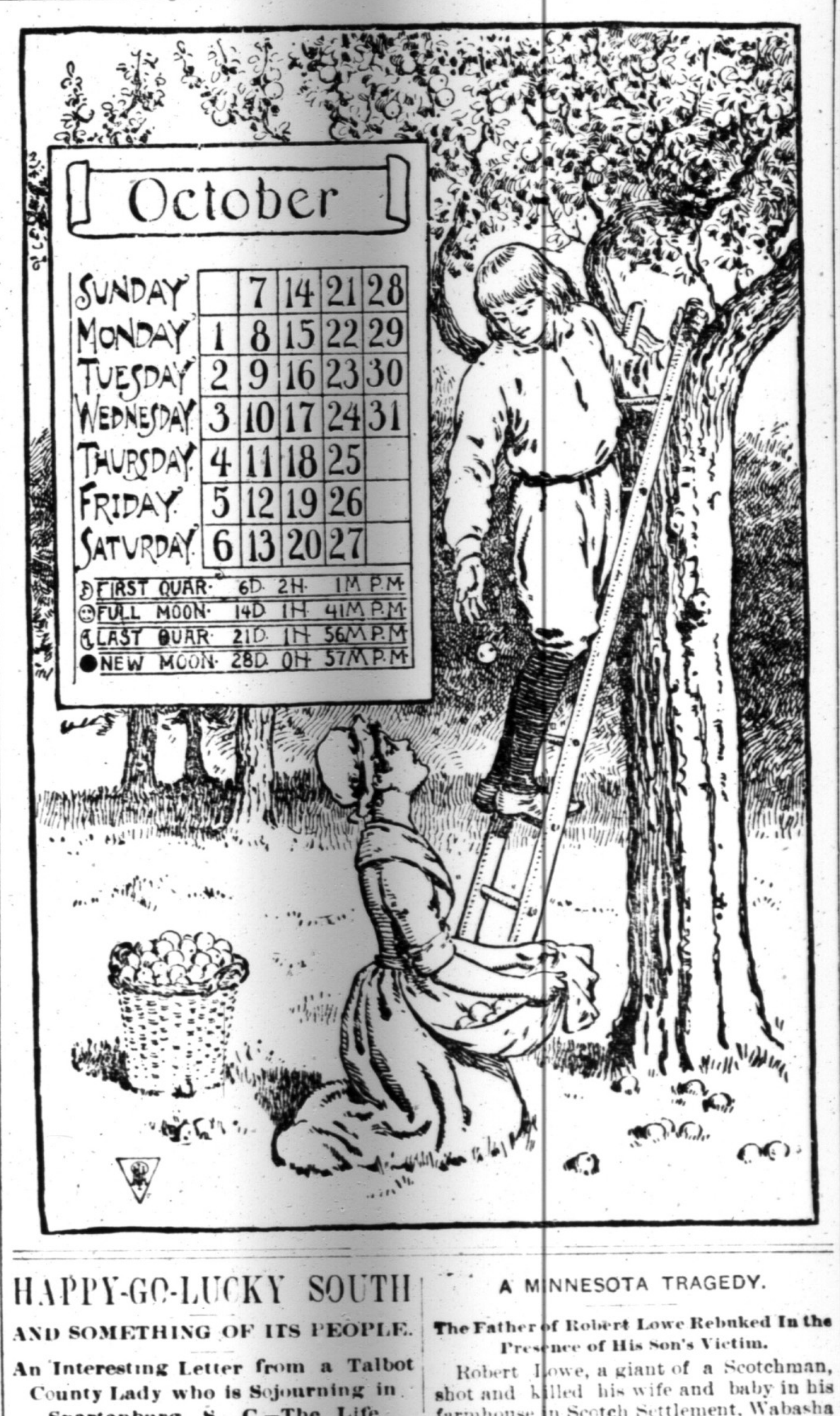
"And her rates are enormous."

"Yes. But she keeps the piano tuned."—Washington Star.

One of the Passions.

Tommers—James informs me that he has a passion for work.

Mummer—Well, I guess that's about right, although it's a little too strong a word to describe an ordinary dislike.—Chicago Record.



HAPPY-GO-LUCKY SOUTH

AND SOMETHING OF ITS PEOPLE.

An Interesting Letter from a Talbot County Lady who is Sojourning in Spartanburg, S. C.—The Life and Habits of the People. Other Interesting Notes.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Oct. 2, 1894.

Fifteen hours in a buffet car on the Richmond & Danville brings one to the pretty town of Spartansburg, five hundred miles from Baltimore. Only five hundred miles and yet the traveler finds himself in a new world so different from the one he has left the people might be of a different nationality. It only takes a *coup d'oeil* of place and people to convince one of the happy go-lucky devil may care life of the Southern people, and its total lack of that conventionality so dear to the Marylander.

One has heard much about the New South with its energy and enterprise, and finds it indeed at Spartanburg, but finds the old South too with her habits of ease and luxury; her delicious languor; her blissful disregard of tomorrow; her merry laughter and eternal sunshine. Southern people certainly know how to make the most of life, and could teach their more cultured northern brethren a few wholesome lessons in ethics.

One characteristic of Southern people, I have noticed it in South Carolina and elsewhere in the South, is that they all have the appearance of wealth. How they manage it I do not know, but such is the case, notwithstanding the financial cloud under which the South has rested lately, what with the unsettled state of the tariff and the failure of cotton crop. In short they live up to their income, and take for their motto, it would seem, "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." Another characteristic is this, Southern people *do not walk*, especially the women. The men do condescend to walk to their business if it is only a block or two away, otherwise drive or ride. Nor do the women, even in driving, seem to have any ambition to hold the ribbons, but loll on their carriage cushions with the coachman more often a sable urchin than otherwise perched in front. I must say here a word about the Southern girls and horses, they are both too pretty to pass unnoticed. The girls are of a type purely Southern, mostly brunettes with dark, passionate eyes and dusky hair, and possess that light, airy fluffiness that is the only expression that just suits them to my mind that we do not find in the *taylor made* of the Northern boulevards. They dress so prettily too, in white more often than colors, such airy, fairy white, with big coquettish hats surmounted by a cloud of white feathers, or a whole garden of pink roses. They are not so bright, piquant or vivacious as the Baltimore belle of course I don't mean that they are better looking but they do possess a charm of their own.

One hears so much of bull dozing in the South, it is hard to believe such reports groundless even when one's observation indicates otherwise. Yet it seems to me, bull dozing and all that is rather in the breach than the observance. I am led to this opinion, in part, by the good feeling existing between the white and colored races, and by the devotion of some old family servants to their former masters. My hostess has in her employ her old nurse. She still calls her "mammy," and still seems to feel called upon to take her advice, her scolding or petting. This lady recently lost her mother, and at the funeral the pall bearers were composed entirely of her former slaves, who had come far and near to pay a last tribute to a dearly loved mistress. Millie Christine, the famous two headed woman, who has exhibited in most of the northern cities and towns and whom many of your readers have seen, was born on her plantation. Her devotion to her former owners and to her white playfellows of the old plantation days is unchanged, and even the children of this generation are held in affection by her.

One of the little girls in the family showed me a pretty silver toy sent her by Millie Christine with the words engraved thereon "To darling little Mary Cannon from Aunt Millie Chris."

An occurrence took place here the other day which serves to remind one that one is pretty far South of Mason and Dixon. A Tillmanite and a Conservative had a quarrel on the subject of politics, in which the Tillmanite came out the loser by an eye. It seems though, that he had started the fuss by flourishing a pistol at everybody in general and the Conservative in particular. He has since begged pardon and peace is restored.

I have written in this only of the people. I will tell you in another letter about the place its cotton factories and other points of interest, and most interesting of all, the gold mines near Spartanburg. MAY VALLIANT.

Millinery opening at Hollingsworth & Co.'s next Saturday.

Beautiful and artistic designs in Millinery will be on display next Saturday at Mrs. Hollingsworth's counters.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands nose &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

Travelers Take Notice.

When you come to Easton, or leave the town, simply enquire for Cook's buss, always in attendance at the trains and boats. You will be guaranteed polite and careful attention. Avoid the clamorings and pullings of the bussmen. Cook will wait on you in a gentlemanly manner.

Just received a lot of Picnic Hams at the Citizen Provision Depot. 2t

Norris Bandana Hams are the best on the market. 2t

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.

Balto., Chesapeake & Atlantic Ry. Co.

Will make change in the schedule, beginning Monday, Oct. 8th, adding an accommodation train between Claiborne and Berlin. See poster time tables A. J BENJAMIN.

A MINNESOTA TRAGEDY.

The Father of Robert Lowe Rebuked In the Presence of His Son's Victim.

Robert Lowe, a giant of a Scotchman, shot and killed his wife and baby in his farmhouse in Scotch Settlement, Wabasha county, Minn., a good many years ago. The news came quickly to the office of the country newspaper I was publishing, and I was on the scene an hour later. Lowe had married the pretty Widow Gray, quarreled with her and killed her to prevent her from securing a legal separation. The settlement was peopled exclusively by Scotch immigrants, among whom Lowe's father, being the dominie and in charge of the kirk, was the leader.

The murders had been committed in the sitting room, and the bodies of the dead were lying under a blood stained sheet on the floor. Around the room stood 40 or more neighbors, stern faced, roughly clad men who received the visitors in grim silence. They were waiting for some one, and as they waited the early twilight of the northern spring fell upon the scene, and the leafless poplars that shielded the house from the prairie winds cast fantastic shadows on the moonlit snow. Presently he whom the farmers were waiting for came. He was Lowe's father. He walked into the death chamber with his white haired wife leaning on his arm. Without a word a neighbor drew the sheet from the dead bodies which were lying at his feet.

"Look," said he; "look at that mon. That's your doing. You brought up your lad in your ain way. You let him do as he pleased, and this is what he pleased. And you teach our lads how to serve God. You—you"—

The old wife had apparently not seen the dead. She looked over them, out of the window, where the valley ran down the bluff to the river bank. Her face showed no sign of pain. It was white and set like the face of a woman in a trance. The dominie raised his right hand appealingly, checking the neighbor's reproach, and in silence he and his wife walked from the room.

After they had gone the others went, leaving a man to watch the house during the night. Before all had left word came that Lowe was lying down the valley; that he had killed himself.

No one went to the spot until the next day, when the body was found, frozen stiff, and it had been half eaten by the wolves.—New York Mail and Express.

A Poor Authority.

Dan Wilson was once trying a case before a Missouri justice of the peace, when the opposing counsel cited "Greenleaf on Evidence" so decidedly against him that a bold push must be made. Wilson asked him for the book, opened it, rose, and with a look of solemn surprise said he was amazed that so good a lawyer should bring such a book as that into court. "Why," said he, "the author himself never thought of its being used for authority in any case. Just hear what he says in the preface: 'Doubtless a happier selection of these principles might be made, and the work might have been much better executed by another hand, for, now it is finished, I find it but an approximation toward what was originally desired. But in the hope that it may still be found not useless as the germ of a better treatise it is submitted to the candor of a liberal profession.' Now," continued Wilson, "an author who admits that his work is as bad as this certainly never expected it to be brought into court to govern the opinions of a gentleman who has sat on the bench, as your honor has, for 18 months." The justice was perfectly satisfied. He ruled the "authority" out as of no account whatever, and gave his judgment for Wilson and his client.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Dinner.

No dinner should consist of more than eight dishes—viz, soup, fish, entree, joint, game, sweet, hors d'oeuvre and perhaps an ice, but each dish should be perfect of its kind, and no dinner should last more than 1½ hours if properly served. Instead of this dinners are constantly two hours long, and we double the quantity of food. Can anything be more wearisome, tiring to the digestion and wearing to one's self and one's neighbors than two hours' conversation, with no chance to escape, without even the privilege, if one is bored, of being silent? Even the greatest wit, the most brilliant raconteur, becomes monotonous after such a trial. Nothing can be in worse taste and more wearisome than a long, heavy repast, which is served with great ostentation, and where the guests are made to feel that their duty is to direct time and energy to the sole task of getting through and tasting each dish that is brought to them.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Influence of Club Life.

Club life for women, notwithstanding the gibing comments which are sometimes made upon it, is doing much for them, and one of the best of its benefits is the loyalty which it fosters. Esprit de corps is a sentiment that women have not had as much opportunity to cultivate as has the other sex. After the clans of their school days there have been, until this club epoch, few organizations to band them together. How little friction is generated, how few jealousies exist, how sacredly club honor and club friendships are held should be a lasting answer to the criticism that women must quarrel if left together, for the club women in the United States are counted by dozens of thousands.

Western Maryland Railroad.

Taking effect Sept. 30th, 1894. Trains leave Hillen Station as follows:

*4.30 a. m.—Fast Mail, Main Line, N. & W. R. R., and the South, and ex. Sunday P. V. R. R., B. & C. V. R. R.; Martinsburg and Winchester.

*7.22 a. m.—York and B. & H. Div.; main line east of Emory Grove, also G. & H. R. R.

†8 a. m.—Main Line, P. V. R. R., B. & C. V. R. R., Emmittsburg and N. & W. R. R.

§9.30 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge and Hanover.

†10.17 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge, York, Gettysburg; also Carlisle and G. & H. R. R.

†2.25 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

†2.35 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

†3.20 p. m.—Exp. Glyndon, York and B. & H. Div.

§4.00 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

†4.02 p. m.—Exp. Main Line Points, also Emmittsburg, B. & C. V. R. R., P. V. and N. and W. R. R.

†5.15 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

†6.15 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

§10.10 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

†11.25 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. §Sundays only.

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SHERIFF'S ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Talbot county, that an election will be held in said county, on the

First Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November,

Easton District, No. 1.

In Precinct No. 1—At the COURT HOUSE IN EASTON.

In Precinct No. 2—At the COURT HOUSE IN EASTON.

In Precinct No. 3—At the village of TUNIS MILLS.

St. Michaels District, No. 2.

In Precinct No. 1—At the TOWN of ST. MICHAELS.

In Precinct No. 2—At the usual place of voting in BROAD CREEK NECK.

In Precinct No. 3—At the VILLAGE OF ROYAL OAK.

Trappe District, No. 3.

In Precinct No. 1—At the TOWN OF TRAPPE.

In Precinct No. 2—At the TOWN OF OXFORD.

Chapel District, No. 4.

At the VILLAGE OF CORDOVA.

Bay Hundred District, No. 5.

In Precinct No. 1—At the VILLAGE OF WITTMAN.

In Precinct No. 2—On TILGHMAN'S Island.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING

One person to represent the First Congressional district of Maryland in the Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States.

One person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in place of Hon. Robert F. Bratton, deceased, for the remainder of the Fifty third Congress.

Also to vote upon the question of a subscription to the Capital Stock of the Easton Trappe and Cambridge Railroad Company by the County Commissioners of Talbot county to the sum of

Fifteen Thousand Dollars

as provided in Section 2, Chapter 153, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. Those in favor of subscribing to the capital stock will have written or printed on their ballots the words

"*For the Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Easton, Trappe and Cambridge Railroad Co.*"

Those opposed to subscribing to the capital stock will have written or printed on their ballots the words

"*Against the Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Easton, Trappe and Cambridge Railroad Co.*"

☞ The returning Judges are required and directed to make their returns on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

WILLIAM J. DUKES,
Sheriff for Talbot county.
Sheriff's Office, Easton, Md., Oct. 2, 1894.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE.

To Hotel Keepers, and all Others who Deal in Liquors.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature passed March 24th, 1865, is published:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the days of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall upon conviction before a Judge of any Circuit Court of the State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence—one-half of the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners, for the use of public roads.

o6 WILLIAM J. DUKES,
Sheriff of Talbot County.