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Easton Gazette.

Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1894.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Items of interest about you and your Friends.

Col. Ed. Roberts was home for a few days this week.

Mrs. S. E. Jump is in Baltimore where she will spend two weeks.

Rev. F. B. Adkins and wife visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Swing, of Denton, spent the first part of the week in town.

Mrs. George W. Hopkins, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. K. Shannahan.

Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan is sinking an artesian well for the Electric Copper Refining Co. Baltimore.

Dr. Avery of Ebenezer Church was in Wilmington a few days this week on Conference business.

Mr. Harwood Ayers, a popular young jeweler of Easton, spent last Sunday with friends in Denton.

Mrs. Joseph Ross and mother, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tuthill last week.

Rev. T. F. Waldron was in Wilmington this week assisting at the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturmer, of Pittston, Pa., have returned home after a pleasant visit to their son, O. F. Sturmer.

Miss Julia Keating, of Centreville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark Mason for the past two weeks.

Thomas Turner, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is visiting in Baltimore, Washington and New York.

Miss Virginia D. Causey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Jenkins, has returned to her home in Milford, Del.

Miss Annie Nevius, of Cordova, has been elected one of the delegates to represent Maryland in the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., at Cleveland, Ohio.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

The News of the Churches.—Services for Tomorrow.

Last Sunday was the first time Harvest Home has ever been celebrated during the time of Easton. The day was as beautiful as could be, and the air filled with thanksgiving. The services were held in Trinity Cathedral which was decorated elaborately with fruit, vegetables and flowers of all kinds of the season. The always exquisite Thanksgiving service was rendered at the morning service, and was opened with "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." The processional was led by the Home children, followed by the choristers. Prof. Harry Harms, of Baltimore, with a B flat cornet, and Wm. L. Hull with a baritone horn accompanied the organ and voices, making a very pretty effect. The services were continued at 7.30 p. m., the music being of the same character as in the morning. The congregations were large at both services and heartily joined in by all. Dean Sutton officiated at both and gave very interesting talks. As is the usual custom the vegetables and fruits were given to the Home for Friendless Children, and the offerings are to be used to purchase coal for the church this winter.

Services for tomorrow are: Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m., Morning Prayer at 11, and Evening Prayer at 7.30.

Special services at the M. P. Church tomorrow. At 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor to the young people. At 7.30 p. m. Maryland Day C. E. Society. Services conducted by the young people, consisting of responsive reading, addresses and music. The public cordially invited to attend.

Special music by the choir every Sunday will be a feature of the services at Ebenezer M. E. Church beginning with tomorrow. The pastor's subjects are, morning, "The yoke of Christ;" evening, "The Joy of Living."

The ladies of Longwood Baptist Church will give an oyster supper and package party on the evenings of October 19 and 20. All are cordially invited.

"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.

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

Strange Freak of a Needle.

Mr. J. R. Treganowan, who circulates largely over the county in persuance of his art business is responsible for the following: About three months ago the wife of Henry Mills, colored, of Oxford Neck, trod on a needle which entered her big toe and was allowed to remain there, though somewhat painful at times. Finally the pain subsided and the adjoining toe took it up, and so did each toe in rotation to the little toe, when the needle came to the surface from that member of the toe family. No harm was done to the foot but the needle suffered from discoloration. Moral—Needles should know better even if they have eyes and see not.

Specimen Cases.

S.H.Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell 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 Bucklin'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 Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. C. Henry.

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

Prohibition Meetings.

At a regular stated meeting of the Tucker and Wheatley Prohibition Club on Wednesday evening it was decided to have a grand rally on Saturday, Oct. 20, at which time State Organizer W. Frank Tucker will address the people. He will be accompanied by the noted singer, Prof. Wheatley.

Meetings of Prohibitionists will be held on Saturday, 20th inst. as follows: Matthews 2.30 p. m., Easton 7.30 p. m. W. Frank Tucker of Baltimore will address both meetings. Prof. J. W. Wheatley will accompany him and render entertaining songs. The public is cordially invited. See posters.

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 in otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the blood 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 Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

EASTON'S NEWSPAPERS

ABOUT A HALF CENTURY AGO.

Valuable Relics of Easton Journalism Way Back in the Thirties—A Review of Several old Papers Recalls a Number of Events in Easton's History, Etc.

Through the courtesy of Mr. S. R. Valliant, of Royal Oak, we have had the pleasure of reviewing three old Easton newspapers. Two of them are issues of THE GAZETTE, dated, February 2, 1833, and July 15, 1837, and the other an issue of the Easton Star, then called "The Republican Star and General Advertiser." The papers are all of four pages with five columns to the page. The pages are small and the entire sheet opened is not as large as one page of the GAZETTE of to-day. The GAZETTE was then edited by Alexander Graham, subscription $2.50 per year. Just below the heading on the first page is this somewhat unique motto:

WHERE THE PRESS IS FREE.—"Literature well or ill conducted, is the Great Engine by which all Popular States must ultimately be supported or overthrown.

RELIGION purifies the heart and teaches us our duty—Morality refines the manners—Agriculture makes us Rich, and Politics provides for the enjoyment of all.

The contents of the papers are made up largely from clippings, and in all three of the issues we cannot find one item of local news. In those days, before the national bank system came in vogue, the state exercised its authority over the banks, and at the annual election of directors the State Legislature would elect two directors on the part of the State. One of the GAZETTES in question has the following:

"Messrs. Gantt and Johns, from the joint committee of both Houses, appointed for the purpose of examining and counting the votes taken on joint ballot, for directors on the part of the State, in the several banks, wherein the State as a stockholder, is entitled to directors, and for reporting the result; accordingly reported as follows: * * For the Branch Bank of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Easton—James Price and Theodore R. Lockerman."

The Farmer's Bank alluded to was a branch of the bank at Annapolis, but was afterwards incorporated in the Easton Bank and later to the Easton National Bank of Maryland.

The story is told of a negro slave about 14 years old, who in the year 1837, was seized in Easton by John Harrington, Sheriff, and put in jail under suspicion that he was a runaway slave. The act of the sheriff caused vigorous comment, for it was claimed that the boy was born free, and in the face of the boy's proof the sheriff arrested him. The boy said he was born free in Dorchester county and was the son of Biney Ennals, a free negro woman, who had just died. Before her death she told the boy to go to Easton, and there find and live with her sister. He gave the names of several prominent men in Cambridge who knew him to be free.

In the GAZETTE loaned by Mr. Valliant is an ad signed by the Sheriff in which he makes a statement of the facts and asks for information.

Among the advertisements published in these issues are many that excite great interest and curiosity. Among the first that attracted our attention was that of the old Maryland Lottery, in the General Advertiser (Star). This lottery system in Maryland was revived by Richard France, who built "The Villa" on Miles river, near Easton.

The story of Richard France is most interesting and well worth repeating in this connection. Richard France was the lottery king of Maryland, he revived and conducted the old Maryland Lottery and waxed rich and prosperous. He built a palace on Mount Vernon Square Baltimore, and bought an estate in Talbot county, about three miles from Easton. Here he built the Ashby Villa with its red tower overtopping the trees. In magnificence nothing in the county rivaled it. There were winding walks and fountains, rich vases and marble statuary, glass houses and everything else that money could buy. It was the wonder of all the county round about, overshadowing "The Anchorage" the seat of Commodore Lowndes, and "The Rest" the beautiful home of Admiral Buchanan, confronting one another on the river just below. It is a striking comment that these three rival estates have passed into the hands of strangers.

So enviable was the prosperity of Richard France that a man named Broadbent set up an illicit lottery known as the "Lottery Policy Company," which in time made such inroads into Richard France's business that he was forced to admit Broadbent into partnership with him. But the conscience of Maryland had become tender. In time the lottery license of Richard France was revoked. He and Broadbent went to Delaware, which being a small state, he with great simplicity bought up the Legislature. This was not in each case a private sale. One of the members also had a tender conscience, and for him France built a church, where his constituents worshipped for many a year.

Delaware in its turn became sensitive and revoked the license. Meanwhile Broadbent had been plundering the business with heavy hand. It became necessary to buy up other states, but in this they failed. Baffled and plundered when the lottery king came to take stock of himself and belongings, he found himself in debt everywhere and a ruined man. Going back to Delaware in the desperation of his affairs, his person was seized for debts, and he died there in prison and a pauper. "The Villa" was sold to Rich. May.

The hotel accomodations in Easton were somewhat primative. Solomon Lowe announced in the GAZETTE that he had moved from the Union Tavern to the Easton Hotel. The Union Tavern spoken of is the house on Washington street, next door to the bank, now owned and occupied by Mr. Samuel E. Shannahan, Esq. The building has been but little, if any, changed in those days. The hotel spoken of as the Easton hotel is, we imagine, the old Brick Hotel which was built in 1812.

In those days Easton had a steamer to and from Baltimore twice a week. The three papers in question each contain an advertisement of the steamer Maryland, which announce that the said boat will leave her pier at the foot of Commerce street, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton. An issue of this paper dated 1871 continued this announcement:

"The steamboat Maryland will continue to run as heretofore until the last day of the present month, but afterwards she will take her route as follows: On Sunday the 1st of April, she leaves Easton at 8 o'clock, and will proceed to Annapolis, leaving there at 2.30 for Baltimore, and arrive at six the same day. Leaves Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, and returns by Annapolis to Easton by the same route and the same hour every Sunday and Thursday, and leaving Baltimore in like manner every Wednesday and Saturday. In every route she passes she will touch at Todds Point and the Mills (meaning Double Mills) and Oxford, if hailed to take and land passengers.

CLEMENT VICKERS.

This gentleman was the maternal grand father of Postmaster Leonard.

In the issue of Feb. 1833 is a notice that relates to the laying out of the public road between Easton and Centreville. It will interest the farmers to know that in Nov. 1838, a big cattle show was held in Easton, which attracted the attention of the entire shore. The following is taken from the issue of the GAZETTE of July 15, 1837:

CATTLE SHOW.

At a meeting of the Board of the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, held on the 1st of June, on motion of Gov. Stevens it was unanimously Resolved,

That, there be a cattle show and Fair at Easton, Talbot county, in the month of November, 1838; at which premiums will be offered for the different varieties of Crops, Stock, Implements and Domestic Manufactures.

By order of the Board,
T. TILGHMAN, Secretary.

June 24, 1837.

In one of these issues the editor of the GAZETTE has a sharp editorial against the Star who, it seems, was denouncing President Pearce. Part of Mr. Graham's editorial used to express his contempt of his "bilious" contemporary, as he styled the Star man, was:

* * Independent even of the cause of anger on this score, the bilious season approaches, and we presume the miasmas of the stable yard begins to excite his bile. We therefore overlook all this, and place it to the proper account."

The three papers in question are in a good state of preservation, plainly readable, but rather yellow with age. They contain no items of local news, and made up entirely with advertisements and foreign news and Congressional doings. Their diminutive appearance and mussy print and quaint terms and expressions give them an attraction which they otherwise would not possess.

Mr. Valliant also loaned us a GAZETTE of more recent date—June 14, 1862. It contains mostly war news, and was edited by Wm. H. Councell. A number of papers of the same year are on file at this office.

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HO! FOR NEXT THURSDAY

OVER A HUNDRED WHEELMEN

Will Parade Our Streets.—An Attendance of One Thousand Expected To Witness the Races at The Fair Grounds.—Champion Elmer C. Davis To Ride.

R. Harry Patchett, Joseph T. White, R. Herbert Martin, F. A. Shannahan, J. Harry Covington, the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Avon Cycle Club tournament and races, have had their hands full, making the necessary preparations for this event, which promises to be the biggest ever held on the shore. Besides the races they have secured the champion racer of Maryland, Elmer C. Davis, to give an exhibition in fast riding on that day.

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

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.

The prizes are as follows: 1st race, gent's hand satchell, donated by M. B. Nichols; 2d race, silver medal; 3d race, centre vase, donated by M. M. Wright, 2d prize, pocket manicure set, donated by Walter C. Hughes; 4th race, bicycle sweater, donated by Godwin & Co.; 5th race, umbrella, donated by W. P. Chaffinch; 7th race, bisque sachet, donated by Harry Roberts; 8th race, handsome lamp donated by Griffith the grocer; 9th race, silver card receiver, donated by Shannahan & Wrightson Co.; 10th race, 1st prize, silver medal, donated by O. F. Sturmer Jeweler, 2d prize silver medal, donated by J. Harry Covington.

The price of admission is 25 cents, grand stand free.

On Tuesday, Davis, who holds the championship 24 hour road record, will try to beat his last record. He will start from Easton and will ride to Kirkham and back for 24 hours, stopping only for meals. This event will be one of great interest to the county and the state at large.

RAN AWAY WITH THE CASH.

The Farmers Packing Association said to Have Lost Heavily.

The Farmers' Packing Association of Easton are reported to have lost between $2000 and $3000 by the running away of Mr. Percival Le Roy of the firm of Leroy & Co., Baltimore, to whom the Association has shipped their goods. The bill of complaint that has led to the appointment of C. F. Stein as receiver for the firm was filed by Wm. L'Allemand, who, with Mr. Le Roy, composed the firm. Mr. L'Allemand complains that his partner left for New York a week ago last Saturday on the plea of ill health, and he has not heard from him since. He further complains that before he left Mr. Le Roy fraudulently converted to his own use large sums of money belonging to the firm, and thereby rendered the firm insolvent. A receiver was therefore asked for and injunction restraining Mr. Le Roy from disposing of an of the remaining assets of the firm.

Both petitions were granted by Judge Wickes

Millinery opening at Hollingsworth & Co's next Saturday.

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

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

LIGHT ALL NIGHT NOW.

The Electric Light Company run their Plant all Night.

The directors of the Electric Light Company decided some time ago to run their plant all night for one month so that the streets of the town may be lighted all night, and also to find out at what cost they can make a bid to the town commissioners for lighting the streets all night permanently. The new arrangement went into effect last Saturday night; this date being chosen because the nights are now quite dark. The Commissioners of the town discussed several plans for lighting the streets, among which was by gasoline lamps, but this was strongly opposed by many citizens on the grounds that it was a step backward, when Easton always prides herself on her progressiveness. The Board will do nothing further until they know the bid of the Light Co.

TALBOT GETS $2 813 38.

The State Comptroller makes the distribution of the School Tax.

The quarterly distribution of the public school tax was made last week by state comptroller Smith. The amounts appointed were made payable on and after last Wednesday, Oct. 10. The Counties of the Eastern Shore, get the following amounts. Talbot white schools, $1,953.40, colored $859.98; Cecil, white $2,461.09, colored $455.36; Kent, white $1,729.34, colored $778.67; Queen Anne's, white $1,909.18, colored $786.97; Caroline, white $1,-773.49, colored $403.53; Dorchester, white $2,-551.42, colored $1,021.90; Wicomico, white $2,-135.93, colored $656.03; Somerset, white $2,626.-35, colored $1,249.08; Worcester, white $2,115.-44, colored $839.58.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the 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.

Married.

BOSTWICK—LANE.—At Cumberland Presbyterian parsonage, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Oct. 4th, 1894, by the Rev. A. M. Prewitt, Miss Fannie Lane, daughter of Silas Lane, Easton, and Mr. Burton L. Bostwick, of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Easton and Federalsburg papers please copy.

STARVING won't cure Dyspepsia. You need nourishment, and to get it you must make the stomach and bowels digest your food; that is what

Dr. Deane's

Dyspepsia Pills.

are for. One after each meal, and the most stubborn case of Dyspepsia (and that is everything) will disappear. White wrappers if constipated, yellow if not.

25 cents at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample.

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

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lillie C. White Married to Mr. C. Edward Trickle.

On last Wednesday at high noon Mr. C. Edward Trickle, of Illinois, and Miss Lillie C. White, of Easton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Sheridan of Calvary M. P. Church. The occasion was subdued and solemn, and in the presence of but a few of the most intimate relatives and friends. The parlor and hall were tastily trimmed in evergreen and cut flowers and a lover's knot of the same entwined with tube roses overhung the contracting parties. Some choice potted plants also adorned the room. The bride was most gracefully attired in plain white India silk, entrain, trimmed with lace, and carried marechainell roses. Her attendant, first friend and maid of honor was Miss Lelia Rathell, of Easton, who also wore white silk and carried La France roses. The groomsman was Mr. Joseph T. White, eldest brother of the bride, who like the groom, wore the established black. The strains of Bartholdy's wedding march from an adjoining room played by Miss Lottie C. White, announced the approach of the wedding company, and Master Norman White, youngest brother of the bride, gracefully parted the portieres to admit them.

After the ceremony, and the usual congratulations, the entire company were ushered into the dining room where a handsome collation had been prepared. And amid the scenes of the wedding feast the coupe arrived at the door to convey the young couple to the depot. They left the parental roof amid many smiles and tears and benedictions.

Miss White, now Mrs. Trickle, was well known in this town from her infancy and possesses those many striking qualities that endorsed her a general favorite, and closely endeared her to many friends. The groom is in business in Sparland, Ill., and from appearances seems worthy of his Maryland bride. They were the recipients of many presents, and will make their home in Illinois after their tour which is to embrace some special points in the New England states.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. Trickle, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Price, of Philopolis, Md.; Miss Belle Aldrich and Miss Georgia Scott, of Audubon, N. J., and Mrs. M. Luther Wright of Baltimore.

The GAZETTE extends well wishes.

MAN DROWNED AT OXFORD.

John W. Robertson, of Wicomico county lost his life Saturday.

Two young men named Robertson and Lowery while going home to Oxford on Saturday after their day's work at oystering, in the Choptank River near Todd's Point were caught in a squall which upset their boat and Robertson was drowned. It seems Lowery thought the storm would be light, and being anxious to reach Oxford put on more sail than was safe. When the boat turned over and sank they both tried to cling to the mast which was about four feet out of water. Robertson soon was exhausted and cried to Lowery "I will have to let go, I can't hold on any longer, I am ready to go," and said good bye, and sank out of sight forever. Lowery held on from six o'clock Saturday evening until seven Sunday morning, when he was seen by a passing boat and rescued. He became unconscious as soon as taken off the exposure and fatigue having prostrated him, but is all right now. Robertson was a good christian young man much respected in Oxford. His body has not been found.

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.

TALBOT COUNTY WINS.

The Suit of Robt Lowe Against Talbot Co. Decided in Favor of County.

The case in which Robert Lowe brought suit against the Commissioners of Talbot County for $500 has attracted considerable interest among the traveling public. The case was removed from Talbot county to Denton and was there tried on last Friday and Saturday. Mr. A. L. Tharp, of Talbot county and Mr. Todd, of Denton, represented the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, and Mr. Geo. M. Russum of Caroline, were counsel for the defendant. The case was thoroughly sifted and a verdict rendered by a Caroline jury was in favor of Talbot county. The facts in the case are these: Mr. Lowe was crossing the river on the ferry boat from Oxford with his team, and on driving off the boat his horse was injured. Mr. Lowe claims that it was caused wholly by negligence of the keeper of the ferry and so brought suit against the county for $500. The Caroline jury however did not view the matter in that light, as its verdict proves.

THE LOVELIEST SEASON.

Autumn with Its Beauty and Dreaminess is Upon Us.

The soft, hazy mornings, when the blue of the sky overhead fades into purple toward the horizon, tell of autumn. From now until the end of October is undoubtedly the loveliest period of the year. The great heat of the summer has departed, and the intensely warm days and the tedious nights will be no more. There is still a certain languor in the air which will become more potent as the season draws to an end. As some one has said, the year seems to pause and cast regretful glances back over the course already run. Time is hanging evenly in the balance. Summer as she slowly vanished looked back with a wistful smile. The sunsets have a melancholy loveliness, slowly the light dies and the darkness draws on. A little later the gloom will swiftly gather and the night will spread and deepen, but as yet the twilights are lingering and tardy in movement, and there is a flush in the sky until far in the evening.

A Wonderful Conqueror.

No disease is more common among the people than scrofula. Handed down from generation to generation, and is found in nearly every family, in some form. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrance it may be known as catarrh, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

In whatever form scrofula may manifest itself, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the inveterate foe and conqueror. This medicine has such powerful alterative and vitalizing effects upon the blood that every trace of impunity is expelled, and the blood is made rich, pure and healthy.

Mama, Do It Ham?

A little Easton two-year old was noticing for the first time a tack-hammer her mother was using, and the following conversation ensued.

Mama, wat ish dish?
That is a hammer, darling.
Hammer?
Yes, that is a hammer, now runaway.
Is that a hammer, mama?
Yes.
Well, (reflectively) mama, what do it do, do it ham?

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.

During the hot weather impurities in the blood may seriously annoy you. Expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

ONLY TEN TONS OR LESS

NEW OYSTER LAW FOR TALBOT

And Dorchester.—Large Vessels Cannot Dredge in Their Waters and Their Owners Will Meet With Heavy Loss and Many Men left without employment.

An act was passed by the last Legislature making it unlawful for vessels of over ten tons measurement to dredge for oysters in the waters of Dorchester and Talbot counties. Exactly why the act was passed no one seems to know. Many thousands of dollars have been invested in sloops and schooners of over ten tons measurement and the owners are thinking seriously of testing the constitutionality of the law. They claim that the Legislature has no right to pass an act which practically wipes out their interests.

The small vessels will reap a harvest and will not be hampered in their movements in the rivers of Dorchester and Talbot by the presence of larger craft. Masters of many of the larger vessels know the exact location of the good beds and have carefully guarded their knowledge during the summer months hoping to make good catches during the fall and winter. Not only will the interests of the owners suffer, but many deck hands, dredgers and cullers will be thrown out of employment.

On a vessel of ten tons only about four or five men are employed, while on larger craft from eight to twelve men are given work. When it is taken into consideration that over 200 vessels are affected by the new law, it can be seen that nearly 2000 men who worked on the vessels last year will have to seek new employment this season.

The oystermen on Tilghman's Island will be the heaviest losers through the new law, as their catching of oysters is their principal means of earning a living.

Many of the larger vessels hail from Tilghman's Island, and while they are idle the owners will lose money. The packing houses will also suffer, because many of them have made contracts with the owners of the large vessels for the delivery of oysters. After making contracts with the oystermen, the packing-houses in turn contracted with local and out-of-town concerns for large lots of canned goods. Since the oystermen will be unable to deliver the oysters and the packing houses will be compelled to cancel their contracts or make other arrangements.

The owners of Dorchester and Talbot are of exceptionally fine quality in size and flavor, and are eagerly sought after for "raw box" trade. Several restaurants and hotels have already made agreements with Tilghman's Island oystermen for the delivery of oysters, but they will have to look elsewhere.

In an interview with a *Sun* reporter the owner of a Talbot county vessel said:

"This act of the Legislature has caused considerable dissatisfaction among the oystermen. We pay taxes on our vessels and do all we can to comply with the laws, and now our vessels are practically useless for dredging.

"Our representative in the House, Mr. Wrightson, seems to have had no knowledge of the bill when it went through. I think some vessels will go to work, and if the masters are apprehended a test of the law will follow."

The passage of the act may cause a conflict between the oyster police officials and the customs officials. Licenses to all vessels are issued under certain measurements, but under the new law now in force the oyster police are authorized to board any vessels in Dorchester and Talbot county waters and make a remeasurement.

Should any vessel be found to be more than ten tons measurement the master and owner will be dealt with according to law. In the event of such vessel having been granted a license at the Custom house then the conflict of authority will arise.

The dredging season will open Oct. 15 and will close April 1, and with the exception of the trouble in Dorchester and Talbot, the outlook is good. Tongers have been making good catches and the oysters are generally of good quality.

Licenses to dredge for oysters in Maryland waters are granted only to persons residing in the State and anyone caught violating the law is liable to a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $400.

No firearms except one pistol and two shotguns of not more then 10 guage are allowed on board dredging vessels. The law requires that the numbers corresponding to the Custom-house [illegible] shall be painted in black on the mainsails. The business is confined to sail vessels and no licenses are issued to steamers.

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The Supervisors Met Last Saturday in Their Counsel's Office

The board of supervisors of elections for Talbot county, Messrs. H. K. George, John Craig and E. J. Bery, met in the office of their counsel, Wilfred Bateman, Esq., on Saturday and appointed the following officers of election:

EASTON DISTRICT.

Precinct 1 Judges, Edward T. Nicols, Wm. H. Withgott, Wm. T. Elbin; ballot clerks, Howard E. Leonard, Jas. H. McNeal; recording clerks, Oliver P. Barton, Robert R. Walker.

Precinct 2 Judges, W. L. Hubbard, Garrison B. Collins, Joseph H. White; ballot clerks, T. Clark Mason, Wm. S. Grace, Jr.; recording clerks, R. A. Morris, Wilson M. Tylor.

Precinct 3 Judges, Louis W. Trail, Frank Todd, James M. Cowgill; ballot clerks, Chas. Griffin, Chas. F. Eastman; recording clerks, Jas. B. Griffith, J. J. Peregoy.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.

Precinct 1 Judges, Silas F. Lewis, Denny Williams, Edward Harrison; ballot clerks, D. Olenzo Caulk, Edward Fairbank; recording clerks, Oliver P. Marshall, Robert A. Dodson.

Precinct 2 Judges, A. C. Mortimer, S. Bruff Edgar, Thomas E. Grace; ballot clerks, S. Clay Camper, James H. Sutton; recording clerks, Robt. Haddaway, Robt. G. Cooper.

Precinct 3 Judges, Jos. R. Benson, R. H. Clough, A. M. C. Moore; ballot clerks, J. H. Newman, Joseph Meeds; recording clerks, Geo. A. Seymour, S. A. M. Denny.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Precinct 1 Judges, Wm. H. Merrick, Albert E. Welsh, Chas. F. Mullikin; ballot clerks, Isaac Bryan, A. D. Carroll; recording clerks, Chas. F. Willis, Geo. B. Tarbutton.

Precinct 2 Judges, Samuel H. Bridges, Chas. E. Scotton, Thos. B. Stewart; ballot clerks, Frank C. Robertson, Nathan Corkran; recording clerks, Jas. E. Haddaway, Charles F. Stewart.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.

Judges, Charles H. Rose, E. W. West, A. H. Samis; ballot clerks, John W. Anthony, Wm. F. Eiben; recording clerks, Thomas Hopkins Jr., W. E. Stevens.

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.

Precinct 1 Judges, John Cockey, B. F. Sherwood, Jacob W. Porter; ballot clerks, Albert Lowe, A. W. Fairbank; recording clerks, J. M. S. Senger, John Arnold Fairbank.

Precinct 2 Judges, Joseph E. Fairbank, John W. Gibson, John T. Harrison; ballot clerks, Wm. J. Jackson, Chas. G. Davis; recording clerks, James B. Gibson, Thomas W Haddaway.

Royal Oak News.

A wonderful revival is being held in the M. E. Church. Seventeen persons have professed conversion and the Holy Spirit is with us in great power.

Mrs. Jas. H. Lightbourne has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. C. Moore at Airdrie Farm.

Miss Florence Newnas is making a visit to friends in Baltimore.

A festival in behalf of the St. Michaels Parish of the P. E. Church was held in this place on Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Keyster, of Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles K. Millican.

The Loyal Legion is reorganized for this school year. Their meetings are held in the old school house every Friday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. M. J. Harrison is entertaining her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Easter of Union, West Virginia.

Rev. B. C. Warner and family of Pawling, N. Y. are spending a few weeks with Mr. E. T. Benson's family.

Goshaun the Mind Reader.

The appearance of Goshaun the mindreader throughout the various towns on the peninsula has startled the people in many communities and caused them to marvel at the "sixth sense" of this unassuming individual. He did all he claimed to do here and proved himself no imposter. He should have liberal encouragement.

The Artistic in Millinery.

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

COUNTY STATEMENT.

Ordered to be Published in all Talbot County Papers.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

No receipts. Disbursements were $105.77.

The board ordered the annual statement published in all the newspapers of the county.

The board offered to pay Mrs. Annie E. Lee $50 for damages alleged to have been sustained by her in falling through a bridge; she refused to accept.

The board ordered a large lot of terra cotta pipe for use on roads.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Ellen W. Dickinson granted to James O. Dickinson, who filed approved bond in penalty of $4000; Wm. A. Kirby and Samuel K. Leonard appointed appraisers.

Wm. H. Adkins, administrator of Joseph Bowdle, presented inventory of personal estate; passed; authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Louisa P. Hollyday, guardian to Carmichael Hollyday, presented thirteenth and final account of guardianship; passed.

Daniel H. McNeal, guardian to Luther S. McNeal, Wm. A. McNeal and others, presented releases from said wards.

James A. Gannon, guardian to Clara A. and Wm. T. Sherwood, presented second and third accounts with each; passed.

Annie E. Rathell, guardian to Lillian E. Rathell, presented first and final account of guardianship; passed. Also presented release from said ward.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Little News Locals of the Happenings in and Around Easton.

THE DAWSON PROPERTY.—Editor Smith of the Star, has purchased the old Dawson property on the west side of north Washington street. A force of carpenters have been at work on the old mansion, putting on a new roof and new cornish. Several interior alterations will also be made, and when all is completed, it will be more desirable than ever before.

NEW BANK BUILDING.—The large store room on Washington street until lately occupied by Mr. Dallas Hayward as a drug store, is now being remodeled, and when finished will be occupied by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The entire front has been torn out and a more modern one will be put in. The ceiling has been torn down and a steel one will be put in. Several windows have also been cut in the north wall.

RODE TO DENTON.—Several members of the Avon Cycle Club left Easton on Thursday morning on their wheels and rode to Denton to attend the tournament held at that town. Quite a number of Easton people were present and several took active part in the tournament.

BLEW ASHORE.—The transfer steamer, Cambridge, of the Baltimore, Atlantic and Chesapeake Transportation Company blew ashore at Claiborne during the heavy gale of wind on Wednesday. Passengers for Baltimore were compelled to wait until nearly one o'clock before leaving Claiborne. They arrived in Baltimore about four o'clock.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER.

The Sunday School Union Sets Aside a Day for Religious Observance.

Dear Fellow Workers:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Sunday School Union of London, England: you are asked to observe Oct. 21st and 22d, 1894, as days for special prayer in behalf of the Sunday School cause.

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Let us earnestly pray for the Divine co-operation in our labors, without which there must be utter failure in all our efforts. We have reason for gratitude at the great advancement which has been made during the present year; but confronting us yet are many obstructions the materialistic tendencies of the age are undermining practical faith in God firmly entrenched evils are wooing thousands of our young into channels of vice but if God be for us, If His power be linked with human effort, who or what can stand against us?

"It is not the will of your father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."

The following arrangements are suggested for observance as far as practicable:

That on Lord's Day morning, Oct. 21st from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, Private Intercessory Prayer be offered on behalf of Sunday Schools.

That the Opening engagements of the Sunday School be preceded by a Meeting of the Teachers for Prayer, or that instead of the usual School exercises a Prayer Meeting of the Teachers, Scholars, and Congregation be held.

That ministers be asked to preach special sermons on the claims of the Sunday School, and the necessity for increased preparation and consecration on the part of teachers.

That on Monday morning, Oct. 22d, teachers again bring their scholars, one by one, in private prayer before God.

That on the evenings of one or more o the following days special services for young people be held where practicable.

Fraternally,
G. S. GRIFFITH, President,
FRANK. WOOD, Secretary.

"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, C