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The Noss Jollity Co. Coming.

"The Kodak" the new comedy presented by this clever attraction at the Opera House on next Monday eve, Nov. 5th, is heralded as a fantastic musical burlesque extravaganza. The play, it is said, comes to us set to new music and embellished with new costumes and witty sayings, and as presented is a bright and mirth prevoking entertainment, the Comedy element being of a new order especially interesting and laughable, and is interspersed with new and catchy music and funny songs. The dialogue is as bright and sparkling as the morning's dew. The company is said to be one of more than ordinary ability, and has received the greatest praise for its finish in the interpretation of the different roles.

Seats now on sale at Jones' drug store. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Commander.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles free at J. C. Henry's drug store. Regular size 50 c. and $1.00.

I'm Glad I am A-Livin.

That this here world's a world of woe
  I don't make no denial,
An' speak as one who's had his share
  Of human grief and trial.
I sometimes wish it all was past,
  Bein' so worry-driven,
But then I figger out at last,
  I'm glad I am a-livin.

Our troubles come like flies in cake—
  There's lots more cake than fly;
There's ten square deals to every fake,
  Ten smiles to every sigh;
There's sneaks, but lots of good men, too;
  There's hoardin' but there's givin',
And that is why I take this view,
  I'm glad I am a-livin'.

I've found that in this vale of tears
  The patent proof umbrella
Is kinder easin' up the fears
  Of some poor other fellow.
Don't treasure up your rights an' wrongs,
  Don't gredge, but be forgivin';
Make this the chorus of your songs:
  "I'm glad I am a-livin'."

A New Livery.

Ernest Henville has sold out his interest in the Club Stables to John W. Seemer and Mr. Seemer is going into the livery business on a select scale. The stables belong to E. H. Roe.

Constipation
is the most common form of Dyspepsia.

Dr. Deane's
Dyspepsia Pills

(white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe, and impart a natural healthful tone to the stomach and bowels.

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HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

Personal News About the Doings of Your Relatives and Friends.

Miss Susie Yeo, near town, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Isabel Kemp and Miss Anna J. Kemp are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Hardcastle has been visiting at Col. Hardcastle's near town.

Mrs. Crowley, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Rev. T. F. Waldron.

Leander R. Hoooper has moved his family to his home on Dover Street.

Mr. Geo. W. Beck, of Baltimore, visited his old friends in Easton this week.

Miss Daisy Conner, daughter of Dr. Conner Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. N. E. Clark.

Mrs. George L. Barton and son, of Suffolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. J. Barton.

Mrs. M. M. Dawson and Miss Josie P. Dawson have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. J. R. Connor, of Felton, Del., is nursing her nephew, Emerson Seward, at Hotel Avon.

Miss Mary Jump is spending a week with the family of Col. J. P. McKnett, Trappe District.

Col. Ed. Roberts, United State's Builder Inspector, spent a few days with his family this week.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and daughter have vacated their residence and will board with Mrs. Robinson for awhile.

Mr. Brooks and family of Cleveland, Ohio have rented Mrs. Taylor's house for six months, ready furnished.

Dr. Thomas A. Councell, one of the assistant physicians at Spring Grove Asylum, has been appointed third assistant resident physician at the City Hospital, in the place of Dr. E. H. Wood, resigned.—The Sun.

We notice in the sample ballot printed in last week's Easton *Democrat*, that Lincoln's nose is in the proper place this time and is not stuck up in General Jackson's face as before. It's hard to tell, however where it will be on election day.—Ev. Capital.

He Kept The Dollar.

George Smith, colored, came to Easton on Saturday with quite a neat little sum of money on his person. Being from the country and unacquainted with the town he asked a friend standing near, Tom Collins, to change him a dollar. Collins said he could not do it, but would go across the street to one of the stores and get it changed. Smith consented and Collins was soon out of sight. Smith waited half an hour, but no Collins, he remarked to himself that his good friend was going to a heap of trouble for him. An hour passed but still Collins did not appear, and Smith fearing some accident had befallen him went in search. The truth dawned upon him when he failed to find Collins, and he told his suspicions to Justice Mason. Collins was arrested and made to return the dollar, and also two more dollars for fines.

He Threatened to Kill.

The sheriff of Caroline county had to send to Constable Lockerman on last Friday to assist in removing a violent tennant from a Caroline farm which had recently been sold. The tennant's name is W. T. Long, and he had repeatedly disregarded the Sheriff's warning to vacate the premises and even threatened to kill any man that attempted to eject him. The Sheriff's deputy was afraid to attempt it as were also several others whom Sheriff Berry summoned to assist his deputy. Constable Lockerman was sent for, and, after being deputized, went with the Sheriff to the Long farm where they found the man half drunk. In a short time the effects were moved from the farm and Long brought to Denton and placed in jail.

A Good Institution.

A branch of the Washington National Building and Loan Association has been formed in Easton during the past week and is having a marvelous success for so short a time. Many of our leading young business men have become members and are actively pushing the association's interest in its different offices. The association meets every month at R. Herbert Martin's law office on Dover street. The following officers and directors have been elected to serve temporarily: Dr. H. R. Barton, president; Harwood Ayres, vice president; R. Herbert Martin, secretary and treasurer; Clayland Mullikin, attorney. The directors are, including the four above named officers, Wm. C. Meintzer, A. D. Cook, Joseph D. Hope, Thomas D. Turner. The association of which this is only a branch is one of the leading in the country.

The Goods Were Recovered.

The Secretary of the Farmer's Packing Co. has been in Baltimore this week, tring to get possession of the canned goods that they had shipped to LeRoy & Co., and which was seized by creditors of the insolvent firm, a full account of which was published exclusively in this paper, has succeeded in getting possession of the goods of which there were 5000 cases. There was no doubt, considerable expense, but the company can now sell its own goods even if it should finally have to pay the money advanced by LeRoy & Co. The goods packed by this company are said to be a very close imitation of the famous Maine corn that sells for $1 to $1.25 per doz. This will doubtless encourage them to continue to pack and establish the brand. They seem to have a fair prospect of gaining their suit finally.

The Noss Family in Easton.

Judging from the inquiry already for tickets at Jones' Drug Store for the Noss Family on next Monday evening, Nov. 5th, the Opera House will be packed to its utmost capacity to see this clever attraction. The company is well and favorably known in Easton, having given an entertainment here a year ago for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.—This season it includes many new faces; prominent among these are Roche and Whiting in their great comedy Duo, direct from Keith's Boston and New York Houses. The new comedy, "The Kodak," has been constructed for laughing purposes only, and is said to be "chuck full" of many new and good things, the comedy element being of a new order, especially interesting and laughable, while the company has received the greatest praise for its clever and artistic finish in the interpretation of the respective rules. Seats are now on sale at Jones' Corner Drug Store.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for a large bottle. At J. C. Henry's Drug Store.

The New Programme.

Easton has become quite "citified," and all the troups of the many different characters that visit our Opera House are provided with a regular city programme. The troups are no longer bothered here with furnishing their own, but the author of the enterprise, Hamilton L. Roe, provides the audience with a nicely printed sheet of business advertisements around a dramatis personae, or whatever the character of the entertainment may be, and the next amusement in order is also announced. This is quite a scheme, and serves a double purpose quite successfully.

Denton's Court House.

At the recent term of the Caroline court, Judge Wickes delivered the unanimous opinion of the bench that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature regarding the building of a new court house in Denton, was mandatory, and that the county authorities must not delay the commencement of the work later than March 1st, 1895.

Musical Instruction.

Those desiring a first class teacher in vocal music or wish to take lessons on piano, organ or violin can not do better than to consult Adolph Brandts Buys, organist of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Easton. His pupils pronounce him a wonderfully good teacher. tf

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.

Accident.

Walter Shaw, of Easton met with a painful accident on Tuesday in falling from a new building being erected by Garey Bros. His wrist was badly sprained and he sustained many scratches and bruises about the face and head. Dr. Trippe rendered medical attention and the sufferer is doing well.

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 SWAYNES OINTMENT.

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SAT UPON SENATOR GIBSON.

HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO PRESIDE

AT SATURDAY'S MASS MEETING.

The Cleveland Democrats Circulate a Paper, and Ask Certain Questions. The Candidates for Congress And the Hon. Isidor Rayner Addressed the Meeting

Last Saturday was Democratic day with a big "D" in Easton. It was also the other fellow's day who spells his name with a big "D." His majesty was present gloating over the "quiet" discord he was making.

Some said it was a Republican trick to stir up such democratic discord, but none of the democratic correspondents to the city dailies said so. They said it meant a great deal to the Republicans and would count them at least 200 more votes, but of course that is simply talk.

Talbot carries off the palm—takes the cake—and has the distinguished honor of being the only county in the Union that ever refused a United States Senator, at his own home, a seat on the platform with the distinguished speakers of his own party.

Go it Talbot, while you are young, we always thought you had a great future before you and now we know it. The staff correspondent to the Baltimore News gave as full a statement of the meeting as has been printed and is in part as follows:

Messrs. Miles and Henry, who, with the Hon. Isidor Rayner, were the speakers of the day. These questions were drawn up by the Cleveland men of the county. They were as follows:

1. Do you approve of the course of those U. S. Senators, who, though elected as democrats, failed to support the Wilson tariff bill until modified in the interest of protection and trusts, and who thus defied their own constituents as well as a Democratic President and a Democratic House of Representatives, elected by an overwhelming majority of the people of the country and representing in the tariff question an almost unanimous Democracy?

2. Do you approve of the action of the Ocean City Convention (by which you were nominated) in voting down a resolution commending President Cleveland for his course in reference to the tariff question during the last session of Congress?

The signers of the paper were: Capt. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Wm. H. Adkins, Col. Edward Lloyd, W. T. Elliott, John A. Barwick, T. C. Mason, George R. Goldsborough, John M. Elliott, J. M. H. Bateman, Walter H. Thompson, Edward Jenkins, Thomas H. Jenkins, R. B. Harden, Edward B. Hardcastle, James T. Bartlett, Alexis A. Pascault, Ezekiel Corkran, Joseph Wright, Courtland W. Roe, John S. Griffith, A. T. Warner, L. C. Smith, G. F. Kinnamon, E. W. Hopkins, John Mason, E. W. Rice, H. H. Langsdale, Preston B. Spring, A. T. Wilson, Edward Spring, George Ream, J. H. C. Kemp, J. G. Morris, F. M. Willis, Geo. W. Griffin, Charles Lowndes, J. L. Banning, Charles M. Jump, James T. Bartlett, Charles H. Rose, William R. Dulin, P. T. Hopkins, James A. Covington, James H. Warner.

The answers to the questions, while not what many of the signers hoped for, were partially satisfactory. There were some few who would not be satisfied with anything but a vigorous denunciation by the candidates of Senators Gorman and Gibson, the latter of whom sat in the audience an interested listener. These gentlemen were disappointed, for neither Maryland Senator was attacted, though not a single word or syllable that could be construed into support of them or their position on the tariff was uttered by either Mr. Miles or Mr. Henry.

Had, however, Senator Gibson been made chairman of the meeting a large part of the audience had threatened to leave the hall; nor did that threat include him alone. It included Ex-State Comptroller J. Frank Turner, who is again with Gibson in his effort to control the party machinery of the county. Though Mr. Turner had offered to take the chairmanship, it was known that his selection would have been followed by as great an exodus from the hall as in the case of Mr. Gibson.

So Mr. Charles R. Wooters was selected, and the selection seemed to meet with the approval of every one, for he was heartily applauded when he appeared on the stage.

Mr. Rayner was the bright particular star of the occasion, and his reception by the Talbot county politicians and people should cause Col. John Walter Smith to look to his fences if he has an idea that he is coming to the Gubernatorial Convention next year with a solid vote in his favor from the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Rayner was followed wherever he went during his stay in Easton by the leaders of the democracy of the county, who took occasion to tell him of the high esteem in which he is held here. When he entered the hall he was vociferously applauded. In this way he was greeted again as he came to the front to speak, and every strong point he made was instantly appreciated and generously applauded.

Senator Gibson entered just before the proceedings commenced, and his entrance was greeted with rounds of applause. Mr. Gibson and the audience applauded when Mr. Henry said: "I think we have been given the best bill that has ever been passed or offered except the Wilson bill."

Mr. Merrick, as State Central Committeeman, called the meeting to order, and the following officers elected:

President, Charles R. Wooters; secretaries, Arthur Haddaway and Henry Hollyday, Jr., vice presidents, J. Frank Turner, William R. Martin, Owen Norris, Joseph B. Harrington, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Col. Frank Johnson, John Mason, William Willis, Joseph H. Newman, Thomas F. Bridges, John Thomas Harrison, Thomas Burns, William Collins, James H. Willis, Charles R. Lloyd, J. Lowery Martin, James M. Leonard, Alex. Smith, George C. Moore, William R. Dulin, Dr. Charles H. Rose, James A. Gannon, F. G. Wrightson, Albert Lowe, Joseph B. Fairbank, Joseph Horney and Benjamin Sherwood.

It was readily seen that the officers had been picked out with a view to harmony and co-operation between factions in the coming election.

Mr. Wooters introduced W. Laird Henry, the candidate for the short term. Mr. Henry made a speech lasting over half an hour. He repeatedly and specially deprecated the failure to pass the Wilson bill, but took the ground that the Senate bill was an immense stride in the direction of tariff reform.

"I can quote Cleveland, Wilson, Roger Q. Mills and even Isidor Rayner to prove that they think the Senate bill is a good one." The speaker then took up the subject of the questions submitted to the candidates. He read them and the names appended.

"It seems to me," he said, "that I have already answered these questions. I am surprised that they should be asked. I have never in private conversation, nor have I ever made in public or in the columns of the paper which I edit, any utterance but a hearty an entire and an absolute indorsement of the Wilson bill.

DENOUNCES NO MAN.

"If, however, you want me to further personify the situation, as I told Mr. Adkins earlier in the campaign, I will denounce no man even if I lose every vote in Talbot county. (Cries of "You won't, you won't lose a vote.")

"If I had been a member of the House of Representatives at the time I would have voted and stood for the Wilson bill. I indorse everything that Mr. Cleveland has said on the subject of the tariff, and I accept the Senate bill in the same spirit that he did in his letters to Mr. Wilson and Gen. Catchings.

"If you want me to further specify," continued Mr. Henry, "I will say that I am in favor of free iron, free sugar and free coal."

He then devoted himself separately to free coal, iron and sugar, giving his reasons for his position in each of the three cases, concluding with a pledge to fight the Sugar Trust and a tax on sugar. Returning to the second question, he said:

THOSE OCEAN CITY RESOLUTIONS.

"I think what I have said might serve as an answer to both as far as my position on the tariff is concerned. As to the Ocean City resolutions, I never saw them until they were published the next morning in the Baltimore daily papers. But I did not come here to repudiate the action of the men who gave me my nomination."

At this point Preston B. Spring, one of the signers of the questions and ex merchant from New York City, who has settled in Talbot county, left the convention but no one followed him. The aisle was immediately opened and cries of "Go, and don't stop south of New York."

Mr. Rayner followed Mr. Henry. Mr. Wooters introduced him as "Maryland's great statesman and tariff reform leader." Mr. Rayner prefaced his remarks by saying:

"I am not responsible for the opinions of others, and I want it distinctly understood that no one else is responsible for what I may say."

MR. RAYNER ON THE TARIFF.

He then went into the tariff reform question with vigor.

"Tom Reed talks about the uncertainty of Democratic legislation. I want to say that the uncertainty of Democratic legislation is a great deal better than the certainty of Republican legislation. The Democratic party is not in favor of protection, whether incidental, accidental, intentional or any other kind of protection."

"That's good. I am going to vote for you," said some one in the audience.

"I am much obliged to you. That's one vote," said Mr. Rayner. "I don't know what you are going to vote for me for."

"For Governor," said a dozen voices, and applause rang out through the hall. For a short time Mr. Rayner devoted himself to the candidates.

"You never had, with all your distinguished Representatives from the First district, two better men than Miles and Henry," he said. "The man who votes against them is not a Democrat. I don't care what he says or how he explains it. I have followed these gentlemen all over this shore and have heard every speech they have made with the exception of two or three.

"When I first heard them I went back to Baltimore and said; 'Why, there's a mistake about these gentlemen down on the Eastern Shore. They are as good tariff reformers as any I know. You'll be proud of them when they go to Congress. They'll make their mark there.'"

Mr. Rayner's speech lasted about an hour.

MR. MILES BOUND TO SPEAK.

Mr. Joshua W. Miles was present, but was not expected to speak. His last three speeches have been delivered in the open air, and therefore when he arrived in Easton, his voice was entirely gone. He had taken remedies, however, and his anxiety to record himself on the questions got the better of his judgment. He apologized for his voice and said:

"These questions, I must confess to you, are the greatest disappointment in my political career. My grandfather was born in the Thomas Jefferson period of Democracy. My father came into his manhood in the Jacksonian period of Democracy and it is the proudest thing in my life to be able to say that my political birth was in the Grover Cleveland period of Democracy.

"These questions are unfair. There is not a word, not a syllable, not a line Mr. Henry has uttered that I do not thoroughly indorse. My objection to these questions is not that they attempt to daaw me out on my tariff position. I am, I believe, what is known as a free trader, but the word has no terrors for me.

"I was not satisfied with the Senate bill. I have told the people on the Eastern Shore in every speech that I have made that every heart-throb I have had was in sympathy for the bill which was drawn by the great West Virginia commoner.

"I do not mean to attack, however, the motives of the Democrats in the United States Senate. I would not have followed the lead of those Senators who changed the Wilson bill. If I go to Congress, I say to you that there is no man in this land big enough or bold enough to abate one jot or tittle of this Grover Cleveland Democracy of mine.

NOBODY'S POLITICAL TOOL.

"I could not, if I tried, be the political tool or henchman of any boss. I swear this to you on my honor as a gentleman, that if you send me to Congress I will hew to the very centre of this tariff-reform question, let the chips fall where they may."

At the conclusion of Mr. Miles' Speech he and Mr. Henry were congratulated by a number of gentlemen, including many who had signed the paper. Among those who signed the paper and told the candidates that they were satisfied with the answers were Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Col. Edward Lloyd, Edward B. Hardcastle, Capt. J. G. Morris, the leading anti-Gibson man of the county.

Mr. Rayner remained here over night, and during the evening met the leading men of the town who called on him.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Interesting Little News Notes of Easton and Immediate Vicinity.

W. G. Stoops is having a tasty double dwelling built on Point road adjoining the house he now occupies. The house is of enormous size, built in regard to convenience and is two and a half stories high. It will make quite an improvement to that part of Easton.

Mr. Edward A. Plummer has placed on exhibition in Mr. Jones' Drug Store a handsome oil painting, entitled, "Accompanied." The picture was recently finished by Mr. Plummer and exhibited at the Fair where it received first premium. It is now being raffled off.

Mr. A. L. Tharp is having extensive improvements made in his residence on Washington street. The back portion of the house has been newly weather boarded and a new tin roof put over the entire house. It is now being painted and presents a very attractive appearance.

The new banking room of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank is rapidly nearing completion, and in a week or so will be ready for occupancy. The new front that has just been put in is very pretty, and the ornamental iron work sets it off to perfection. The massive vaults are being built in the rear right hand corner.

Mr. Wm. Myers, Watchmaker and Jeweler, who has for a long time done business on Dover street will move in a short time to a new storeroom further up the street, which is now being fitted up for him. The room is the one formerly occupied by Dr. G. F. Nickerson. The entire front has been torn out and a new glass front with two show windows put in.

Mr. W. H. Cox is repairing and cleaning the old bakery building on Cabinet street, which he will occupy and there conduct the bakery business in all its features. The building at one time occupied as a photograph gallery by D. S. Lewis will be used as a storeroom. Mr. Cox has had several years experience in the bakery business.

A certain young man who is employed by a firm doing business in the stove and tin line had a queer experience on Sunday last. He got up early and went to his shop after his tools and then went to Mr. Tharp's house and began work on the tin roof he had been putting on. He worked about two hours when someone yelled at him and asked why he was working on Sunday. He had forgotten what day it was.

AFFAIRS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Receipts were: Thos. A. Lloyd, collector 1893, per Dawson, $250; F. C. Mason, J. P. fines $2.

James M. Arringdale, of Cordova, and Rachel Gibson, colored, of Royal Oak, were given permission to occupy Talbot county's bed in the Hospital of Good Samaritans and the Maryland General Hospital, respectively.

The board will furnish 3,000 bushels of shells for Potts' Mills hill.

Board adjourned to meet Thursday, Nov. 8.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Margaret A. Porter, guardian to James C. and William D. Porter, orphan children of Perry W. Porter, filed supplemental bond in penalty of $100; approved.

Mary A. Snow, executrix of Henry W. Snow, presented inventory personal estate; passed; authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sam'l Williams granted to Frank G. Wrightson, who filed approved bond in penalty of $5,000. Wm. T. Rawlenson and Thos. S. Dawson appointed appraisers of real estate.

Thomas H. Jenkins, administrator of Elizabeth Jenkins, presented account of debts sperate; passed.

Upon application court passed order authorizing James A. Gannon, guardian to Clara A. and Wm. T. Sherwood, to expend a sum not exceeding $60 out of the rents of said wards for 184 in the construction of a corn crib on their real estate.

Court adjourned to Wednesday, Nov. 7.

DIED.

STEELE.—After a short illness, at the residence of his parents in Baltimore, on Oct. 30, 1894, Benjamin F. Parlett, youngest son of John P. and Lucy A. Steele, age 9 years. Interment in Spring Hill cemetery, Easton, Wednesday, Oct. 31, Rev. Dr. W. E. Avery, officiating. Services were held at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Glanville, Brooklett avenue. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jos. and Jas. Wright, Percy Cox and Alfred Mason.

Little Ben was named for Mr. Benj. F. Parlett of Easton, Md. and was the youngest grandson of the late Capt. J. W. Glanville, whose funeral he attended on the 15th day of last April. On that occasion he exhibited the greatest anxiety, fearing that some violets he had gathered with his own loving hands would not be placed upon his dear grandpa's coffin and grave. He was the pride of his parents and relatives, his disposition most loving and kind, and by his winning ways he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. None knew him but to love him. His many friends, relatives and associates laid most beautiful floral offerings upon his bier and grave. Mrs. Gov. Brown sent a beautiful wreath composed of most choice and rare roses and buds, chrysanthemums, lilies of the valley, etc. His school mates of No. 19, Prof. Elliott and Miss E. Brown, teachers, sent another beautiful wreath composed of the most choice of Halliday Bros. great variety. Other handsome floral decorations came from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Glanville, his cousins Mamie and Helen Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Denny, Dr. C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Parlett, Mrs. Thos. Rice and Mrs. Coney.

RELATIVE.

FREE FIGHT ON SUNDAY.

Jim Wrightson Vents His Spite on Joe Good's Eyes.

A Baltimore negro who has been in Easton for some time, kicking up disturbance whenever he got the opportunity, came to the end of his rope on Sunday morning—so far as his liberty is concerned for the coming three months. His name is Jim Wrightson and in company with another negro whose character resembles a big question mark, and who nevertheless glories in the name of Joe Good, were the participants in a highly seasoned battle of cuss words and blows. The facts, as reported, are these: The men were half tight and Wrightson stopped in front of Christ Church and began to swear loud and long. A blue mist began to settle around him, but he swore on unmindful of it. He swore so long that his sarcastically named companion went over to him and told him and advised him to stop. Wrightson turned on him and struck him in the eye with a pair of brass knuckles. Then they carried on just awful, hurling huge fists and cuss words at each other, as they mostly fell on their heads they were not much hurt. By the advice of Justice Mason Wrightson took a trip to Jessup's. He was accompanied by Deputy Lockerman.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing as good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Seats for "The Noss Jollity Co." are now on sale at Jones' Drug Store. Prices 35 and 50 c.

A Daring Burglary in Kent.

A burglary was committed in Kent county near Chestertown, a few nights ago and during the session of court. The house of Mr. Wm. Wheat was entered about midnight and the occupants aroused by an unusual noise. Mr. Wheat discovered a colored man in his room with a double-barrelled shot gun, which he levelled at Mr. Wheat and commanded silence. In this attitude the man backed down stairs and out into the yard. Mr. Wheat found himself unarmed as the man had secured his gun, and pursuit was deemed unwise. An investigation of the house disclosed the fact that the intruder, first of all, had quietly eaten his supper and wiped his hands on a napkin. He then went up stairs and ransacked all the bureau drawers and got from Mr. Wheat's pants seven dollars in cash. He also secured a pair of boots and a quantity of clothing. The gun and boots were discovered the next morning in the yard of a house in the upper section of Chestertown. No clue has been found as to the identity of the daring thief.—*Record.*

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

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 oleed 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.

Miller makes harness. He sells it. He gives satisfaction every time. tf

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by "The Noss Jollity Co." at Opera House Monday eve, Nov. 5th.

LOOKED LIKE A CYCLONE

THE BOYS RAIDED THE STREETS.

Many of Our Citizens Awoke Thursday Morning to Find Their Gates And Shutters Gone.—Chairs and Carriage Steps Tied Up in The Trees.—Other News.

Thursday morning some of the streets of Easton and not a few houses presented the appearance of having been struck by a cyclone. Gates, shutters, porch steps, chairs and carriage steps were all over the streets, and some chairs were even tied up in the trees. Now this condition of affairs was a matter of considerable surprise to some.—They could not recall to mind any wind storm during the night, and particularly one that could do all this damage.

The fact is Wednesday evening was Hallowe'en and several small regiments of boys had made their plans to "do" the town. They began operations on Railroad avenue and could some of their pranks been seen it would have made you weep.

The beautiful iron fence inclosing Hon. J. Frank Turner's residence was devested of both gates which were laid against the front door. Mr. Alexander Fountain was robbed in the same manner and so on down the streets. Mr. F. A. Willis found his gate was gone and also Mr. Todd. They were found, however, several squares below. Col. Tilghman's electric bell began to ring furiously about nine o'clock. On going to the door no one was found, the other doors were visited in turn but no one was there. The bell rang on, faster and louder and after a considerable time the pin which the boys had stuck in the electric button dropped out, the bell stopped then.

The carriage step in front of Trinity Cathedal was turned over and a rocking chair taken from Dean Sutton's porch nailed to it. At Mr. Lecate's store, opposite the High School, the crowd had a regular jubilee. It seems that Mr. Lecates had suffered before by these annual raids and made preparations for this one. He nailed the vegetable tables to the awning posts and secured every movable object. The boys crept up on him unawares, some of them [illegible] the doors to keep him from coming out while others proceeded to demolish the tables and pull on the shutters. Mr. Lecates went upstairs and began to throw water down, but as they were under the awning did not get wet. A house further up the street was stripped of every shutter and they even tried to get the scuttle off the roof. They got a ladder and removed the second story shutters.

Mrs. Cavalier, on South street, had the carriage step in front of her house taken in the front door and placed in the hall.

Next Professor Murdaugh was visited and a hole was worn in his door bell. They called for the Professor to come out and make a speech. He did'nt happen to be home, however. A cart was taken belonging to Mr. W. L. Hubbard and rolled up against the rear door of the High School.

A number of chairs were swung up into trees and tied. Ropes were tied across the streets and other miscellaneous deviltry done.

Bailiff Grace chased the crowd but they were too quick for him.

WHAT SPELLS WERE WROUGHT.

Hallowe'en Has Come and Gone for This Year.

The last day of October has past and most of the young maidens in town can look back on All Hallowe'en with a superstition sweetly rewarded—"Who is to marry whom?" This great question has been settled in ways innumerable, and even the boys who are wont to turn up their noses at the thought of imps and spirits joined in with its charms and perhaps some of them can say with the poet Gay:

Last Hallowe'en I longed my love to see,
  And tried a spell to call her up to me.
With wood and water standing by my side
  I dreamed a dream and saw my own sweet bride.

For no doubt they placed the sliver of wood in a glass of water by the bed-side and dreamed of immortal heroism for them in the rescue of a "future intended" who had fallen into the river. Water, nuts and apples appear prominently in the superstitions, and it really seems as if witches, spirits, fairies and even Beezebub himself hold sway over the earth's matter. Many a heart assumed gigantic proportions in the throat as the spell was wrought and many a scream that could not be suppressed destroyed the charm. And more than one felt a disappointed heart pang when the superstition failed, and the old maid's fate stares in the face. Midnight is the hour when the spell is on most effectually, and more than one wild freak was accomplished at that weird hour if courage did not fail. The lighted candles representing the twelve months of the year were jumped, and woe betide the one who failed to extinguish one—single blessedness befalls that one.

The means used in different countries in "ye olden tymes" to answer that great question are quaint and curious, and some of them have even come down to us. It is thought to have originated with the good natured sallies of the Scottish "Jeans" and "Sandies" who in the long ago used to bob for apples and crack the newly-gathered nuts as they celebrated the harvest festival. The following is a very old and curious way of answering the question of the night.

"If a maid would know ye name of ye man she is to marry, let her on All-Halloween steal out to a lime-kiln and throw therein a clue of blue yarn, still holding to ye other end. Presently ye end in ye kiln will be sharply pulled. Then ye maid must say, 'Who holds?' Whereupon ye voice of her future husband will pronounce his name—both ye Christian and ye surname."

Notwithstanding the weirdness of the night and the witchery that irresistably oppresses, Hallowe'en is conceded to be a time when all misunderstandings are to be vanished, for the old adage is, "They'll mak' it a' up on Halloween."

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

The News of the Churches.—Services for Tomorrow.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith, of the Easton District, has written to the editor of the Peninsula Methodist, the church paper of the M. E. Church in the Wilmington Conference, a letter in which he attempts to prove that the Journal editor "is not a prohibitionist at all," but is a license man and as such a friend to the saloon." The editor replied to the letter: "It does seem a pity that what is so plain to Dr. Smith, is so obscure to other Doctors of Divinity in the same ecclesiastical fellowship. But then it is not given to every one, to be a Solomon or a David."

On last Sunday special services were held at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. At 7 o'clock a. m., Father Waldron said first mass; at 8 o'clock Bishop Curtis, assisted by Father Waldron as chaplain, celebrated the Communion Mass, during which the children's choir sang. At 11 o'clock a procession headed by the cross bearer and acolytes followed by sixteen altar boys, four clad in white and the rest in red cassocks with lace surplices and capes, then came all the Sunday School children dressed in white, with wreathes on their heads; after whom came the officers of the Solemn High Mass, Rev. F. Farley of Hockessin, Del., as celebrant, Rev. Father Waldron Deacon, Mr. John Hartnett Sub Deacon, Mr. Martin Ryan master of ceremonies, and the censer-bearer. The officers of the Mass wore sets of red vestments embroidered in gold. The procession proceeded up the centre aisle to the main altar, where the Mass was celebrated. At the first gospel Bishop Curtis left his throne and proceeded to the high altar, where he delivered an eloquent sermon. After Mass the Bishop confirmed a class of children and four converts. The altars were a perfect bed of the choicest of cut flowers, interspersed with numerous candles. Over the tabernacle in gas jets were the words "Hail Mary." Concone's Mass was sung by the regular church choir under the direction of Mr. John McHale with Prof. Brandts Buys at the organ. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock Rev. Francis Farley delivered a very instructive sermon, after which the Bishop blessed the statues of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin, which was followed by Solemn Benediction, concluding the services of the day.

Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow morning Communion Service at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "Suffering for Others."

Royal Oak News.

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 2d.—The revival at the M. E. Church still continues but will be closed at any time the pastor sees a lack of interest in the services.

The W. C. T. U. is holding Gospel Temperance meetings in the M. E. Church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A welcome for all.

Our oystermen who usually work in the Wye river have been at home and at work in our immediate vicinity during the past week, as there has been no market for their wares at the first named locality. Prices have fallen the past week consequently high spirits have dropped a few notches.

Capt. A. B. Dukes took a load of the bivalves to Baltimore the early part of the week.

It is reported that we are soon to hear the merry sound of wedding bells.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kilmon Miller of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kilmon of our village.

Miss Mamie Townsend is spending a few days with Miss Lizzie Fairbank.

Schools Fumigated.

The Health Department of the State, through its local commissioner, Dr. Charles E. Cockey, has issued orders that the several schools in the town of Centreville be thoroughly fumigated as a matter of wise precaution against any possible future increase in the number of contagious diseases. This is a prudent measure, and one which will be effectively observed. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; and in this instance, though the town is by no means threatened with an epidemic; still to shield the locality from the spread of disease it is well that due care be immediately taken.—*Centreville Observer.*

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Heartily Commends It.

Prof. Druckenmiller, who with his musical family, will give one of his entertainments in Music Hall on Thursday, November 22nd, says that he recently saw the "Noss Family," who will exhibit in Easton on Monday night, and that they have one of the finest comedians obtainable, that they are very fine and that they will undoubtedly pack the house. Don't fail to see this unrivalled company.

School House Supper.

The teacher and patrons of the public school at Matthews will give a supper at the school house Friday evening, Nov. 9th. Ice cream and cake will be in order, also a variety of other things. Proceeds for benefit of Library. C. B. SMITH, teacher.

Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of King's Creek Grange will be on Saturday, Nov. 10th. All members are respectfully requested to attend

ST. MICHAELS NEWS.

An Interesting Letter from our Enterprising Correspondent.

Thos. Selby, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Susana Willey this week.

Mrs. T. H. H. Blades is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

W. G. Ball and wife, of Easton, spent last Sunday with friends in this town.

T. E. Harrison and wife were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Harrison, W. Chesnut street this week.

O. V. Dusen, general agent for the Eastern Shore for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in town this week.

Daniel Cox, the canoe builder, has contracted with P. D. Hunt of this town to build for him a large canoe.

John Reuben McQuay, of Broad Creek, had a valuable horse to drop dead last Saturday at Navy Point Wharf.

As Mr. Cleveland has lost his vote in New York it would be a good idea for him to come to Talbot and help his friends here.

At the M. P. Church Rev. W. Sherman Philips will preach in the morning; in the evening Dr. Jos. A. Robinson will preach.

Mr. Philips will tomorrow eve begin revival services at the Bayside M. P. Church, and will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Judefend of Baltimore.

Mrs. Cox, widow of the late Trussey Cox, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Graham, near St. Michaels.

Capt. John T. Harrison is having his house on Chew Ave., occupied by James Richardson, improved by adding a two story back building.

Another meat store in town, proving conclusively that there is lots of money in meat. Where the work comes in is to get said money out of it.

Oyster houses are doing very little, the large boats buying the oysters as they are caught off the bar. This makes it dull for the shuckers.

We are glad to learn that Marion H. Harrison who had an operation performed on his throat, at Johns Hopkins University three or four weeks since, is gradually getting better.

I heard it on the streets that some of the young ladies of this town will soon form an anti-tobacco club, allowing no one that uses the filthy weed to embrace them. Right, girls, you are.

The children of the infant school belonging to the M. E. Sunday School, are selling bricks on paper at ten cents each, (not pressed bricks either.) I expect your Mr. White, the brick man, would like to furnish bricks at that price.

Last Wednesday afternoon as Steamer St. Michaels was getting ready to leave her wharf for Baltimore, a heavy wind accompanied by rain from the north-west came up causing the delay of two or three hours in her starting.

Last Wednesday eve some of our young ladies enjoyed the fact of its being Hallowe'en by unhanging gates, removing steps that were not securely fastened, and lots of other fun more suitable for wild boys rather than young ladies.

H. Clay Dodson, Esq., is furnishing splendid bricks of his own manufacture for the annex of the M. E. Church, and he has quite a number of thousands on hand just like them. I only speak of this in case of any one wanting good bricks and wants them cheap.

I heard that one gentleman who lives in Broad Creek was at the Democratic mass meeting in Easton last Saturday. Ate at Charlie Gibson's feast five pounds of cheese, two and a half pounds dried or chipped beef and half box crackers. That Democrat was a hungry Democrat.

A tramp of commanding appearance passed through the suburbs one day this week, frightening the women and children as he passed along. He came into the city and saw that nine-tenths of the male population were covered with Cleveland badges. This disgusted him and he soon left.

Every thing has been at such a stand still here for such a long time that it is with pleasure I write of the marriage of James E. Plummer and Miss E. M. Buckstigel at Maiden Point farm Tuesday eve, Oct. 30, Rev. W. Sherman Philips tying the nuptual knot. We wish the happy couple a long life and a happy one.

Revival services at the M. E. Church came to end last night one week ago. As to the amount of good that was done by the ministers who worked faithfully and earnestly, that will be seen as the days go on and on and gather themselves into years. Mr. Otis will preach tomorrow morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Sol Smith, of Balto., one of the most popular men that travels through the Eastern Shore, was in town last Wednesday. He is a life long Democrat, always voted that ticket, but in conversation with him he says: "Maryland is ruled and ruined by the Democratic ring, that they as a party would never have another president." Mr. Smith's head is as level as my spirit could make it on that subject.

Sample tickes exposed in several places on the streets. Mr. Lincoln's head is looking to the right, so it did just before the election last year, but a Wheeler wheeled it around. It would be as well next Tuesday that any one wishing to vote the Republican ticket should examine it carefully, as in all probability they will have Mr. Lincoln standing on his head, there is no telling what a Democrat will do in this world or the next. But it is very quiet here considering the closeness of election day. Charlie Gibson's friends seem to be rather dejected.

Earnest workers, a class in the M. E. Sunday School, composed of young men and taught by Thos. E. Sewell, will hold in Harrison's Hall Thanksgiving eve, what is turned a stag festival, oyster supper, fancy tables cakes &c, all to be cooked, served and made by the young men, no ladies assisting. Proceeds for new building attached to M. E. Church. I've been shown by a friend some of the fancy work already, and it looks as though some lady did it, yet he assured me that it was done by his own fair fingers. But oh, the cooking, the cakes, it gives me a pain to think of it.

Joshua Fairbank, Esq., has a lot at the northern end of town and in this lot he had planted a new kind of turnip, one of those juicy and toothsome kind. He watched them day by day as they expanded, no doubt in his mind he anticipated the day and almost the hour when he would masticate said turnips. But there were others watching these turnips, watching them with greedy eyes, as the sequel proved, for when Mr. F— went to reap where he had sown, lo the turnips where gone. They left him the lot for which he should be thankful.

A friend handed me a letter that he had received from Georgia, asking him to let the writer know of this town, its resources and its adaptability as a home for a poor man. This friend asked me to answer through this column. At first I refused, but I'll say we have a beautiful town on salt water and one of the healthiest spots in the U. S., so scientific men say. Our resources are Miles River from which we get the oyster, fish and crab; also the one bank here and the two in Easton which we draw upon for funds when we can. In fact we are a poor people with but few exceptions, and for a poor man to come here and make his home, all right, he will find one here, but he can rest assured that he will be poor all his life and die in that condition, but it is closer to Heaven than any other spot on the globe, and that may be a great satisfaction to many.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

To get the best glass, china, lamps, and all kinds of ware except hardware, Griffith, the popular grocer, leads in novelties of patterns and low prices. tf

Wait for "The Kodak."

News From Trappe.

TRAPPE, Nov. 1.—Indications now point to a full republican vote next Tuesday and a falling off in the democratic vote. While we haven't much faith in a Maryland democrat voting a republican ticket. The prohibition vote and the stay at homes will be greater than ever. This loss will fall on our friends, the enemy, and you can look for old Trappe to send up next Tuesday night returns of which we need not be ashamed.

Mr. Henry Bishop, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Chas. F. Mullikin this week. Mr. Bishop is a good shot and the birds will be scarcer for his visit.

The *Ledger* gives the *Times* a few well-deserved raps for his indifference to the railroad question to be submitted to our voters next Tuesday. The *Times* has been strangely silent on this very important question. Trappe is the only town of any importance in the county without railroad facilities and we hope the voters will turn out on Tuesday and give us a rousing majority. The sum asked for is a very modest one and will not be felt when you pay your taxes.

"Please give this to Mr. T. as soon as he comes in the house," were the words of the deputy sheriff when delivering the commission of one of the election clerks to said clerk's wife. Why this haste? This happened about five days after the first meeting of the board of supervisors and nearly a month before the election. The commissions, we think, have usually been mailed to the appointees, but this year a deputy sheriff was employed to carry them around. The hurry and unnecessary expense can only be explained by the fact that Mr. Craig and Mr. Biery, the supervisors, had promised to withdraw at their next meeting a certain appointment which was unsatisfactory to the republicans here but very satisfactory to the democrats.

Griffith the Grocer is too well known in Talbot to need newspaper paragraphs, and yet he is awake and presents his compliments each week through the paper. tf

Axle grease, blankets, whips, oils, and harness soap, sponges, and all kinds of harness fittings at Jos. Miller's. tf

Might have been Serious.

Capt. Leonard, our postmaster, while out gunning on Wednesday with Henry Pascault, near the line between Adkins and Swift, stepped on the top of an old saw-mill well which had been covered with boards and leaves and was not noticeable. He went through and came near losing his life, had not Mr. Pascault rescued him. The well had 12 feet of water in it and was not less than 20 feet deep.

Try Griffith, the Grocer; his articles are true to name and weight. tf

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OF INTEREST TO OUR TEACHERS

Conducted by the Editor.—Some Interesting Problems.—Carefully Selected Educational Notes.—New Department Devoted to Our Scholars and Teachers.

DEAR SIR:—I note your problem, detect a *slip* and send following:

Let x = num. he broke;
$100-x$ = " " delivered.
Then, $3(100-x)-9x = 240$ cents:
and $x = 5$.

See the arithmetical:

$$\frac{(100 \times 3 \text{ cts.} - 240 \text{ cts.})}{9 \text{ cts. plus } 3 \text{ cts.}} = 5.$$

Yours truly, E. D. M.

Below is the example published last week which the esteemed writer of the above refers to, and which gives our answer containing the "slip."

2. A boy engaged to carry 100 glass vessels to a certain place, and to receive 3 cents for every one he delivered, and to forfeit 9 cents for every one he broke. On settlement he received 240 cents. How many did he break? A. Let x = number he broke, and $100-x$ = number he delivered. Then $3x - 9(100-x)$ = 240 or 5.

The algebraic solution given was purposely done to call out criticism. It is with a view of interesting teachers and students that this column is opened. We invite criticism, we hope to get it and we will take time and labor to make the column attractive. It is needless to add that the statement of E. D. M. is the logical and correct one. In his arithmetical solution we do not understand the *necessity* for his vinculum and parenthesis.

ARITHMETIC VS. ALGEBRA.

Too much arithmetic cannot be given, (in our opinion) when the student is trained to think for himself. To advance step by step, logically and philosophically. Mental arithmetic should be given in small and continued doses at first with constant and increasing force all through the child's career.—Through all the necessary transactions of business, arithmetic will answer the purpose. In many hard problems an arithmetical solution is productive of a better mental training. Algebra furnishes tools for manipulation which will give results sometimes blindly to the pupil and the problem becomes "easy" because it fits the case under which he is working. A sort of mechanical solution.

But after the point of progress where the quadratic is essential, arithmetic of necessity must give place to the higher degree of mathematical reasoning in Algebra. Even here is greater opportunity than ever before for "mechanical" operations, as well as greater opportunity for thoughtful training and careful teaching.

Formulas should never be used until the axiomatic principles on which they are founded be thoroughly understood by the pupil. After that he should be permitted to use them whenever necessary. See how the arithmetic depends on its algebraic cousin for formulas in the extraction of square and cube root, as well as in its rules of mensuration.

What scholar or teacher can give an arithmetical solution to many little questions that algebra will unlock with ease? One of the most striking examples is that of Todhunter which Brooks uses, "What is the price of eggs per dozen when two less for 12 cents raises the price one cent per dozen?" how simple,—a few cents and a few eggs yet how many will entangle the unknown from the meshes of the known by any straight arithmetical analysis? But with other tools it becomes easy, and "8" rolls out like a pearl from the rough shell that was pounded by the algebraic hammer.

Here is a good arithmetical example for 6th grade or over.

A man walked from A to B at the rate of 3½ miles an hour, remained there an hour and a half, rode back at the rate of 8 miles an hour, reaching A 14 hours after he started. How far is it from A to B?

EXERCISE IN PROOF READING.

The following contains not less than 25 printer's errors. It will afford profitable amusement to try to discover them.

Nothing is more annoying to printer and publisher than to detect errors in a printed work when it is too late to correct them. In spite of the utmost pains of the proofreader, mistakes will now and then be overlooked on the printed slip, onlp to be discovered when the edition is worked off. Some of these typographical errors are amusing. We know an instance where a leading divine in a New England city rushed into the office of a prominent editor, and, laying down the Saturday edition of the paper, sternly demanded, "What does your compositer mean by such an announcement as this? I wrote that the topic of my sermon was 'Cæsar's things and God's things.' It reads here, that the 'Rev. Mr. —— will speak on Corsair's thugs and God's thugs." Matters were explained, and the reverend gentleman was consoled by the reflection that he was not alone in his trouble.

Perhaps no man was ever more disturbed by a trifle than the reporter, who concerning the appearance of the belle of the town at a picnic, intended to say "she looked au fait," and found the types had it, "she looked all feet."

Prof. Bush was at one time proofreader of the American Bible Society. Though, for the greater part, very careful about his work he permitted one edition of the Bible to go to press with the expression, "The desolate hath many more children than she which hath a hundred," instead of "hath a husband."

Of an office-seeker a friendly editor wrote, "He has secured a position in the custom house, as his well known capacity convinced us he would." We venture to say the aspirant for political preferment was not gratified when he preceived that, according to the paper, his success was due to his "well-known rapacity."

What should have been "The lumber men in this vicinity are busy skidding their logs," appeared "The humbler men in this vicinity are busy skinning their dogs."

In a certain diacourse Dr. Rev. Bethune said: 'While men slept the devil sowed tares' the "Christian Intelligencer" reported him as having said "sawed trees."

Somewhat closely allied to these typographical perversities is the far from perspicuous language in which papers occasionally convey intelligence. Several years since, in a sheet published at Belfast, Me., we saw in an account of a riot, "Two shots were fired at ——; the first killed him, but the second was not fatal."

Another paper asserts, that "A gentleman laid an egg on our table this morning that weighs all of four ounces." But slightly less wondersul than the fact of a gentleman "laying an egg," is the lightness of the table upon which the occurence took place. Ex.—

WRITING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is often alleged—and, we believe, with considerable truth—that writing is the most poorly taught of any branch in our public schools. This results largely from the fact that writing is often regarded as a sort of a gift, and that the pupil who is gifted is bound to write well anyway, and if not, pains taken with him is labor lost; and being a gift the teacher who writes in scrawls is, as matter of course, supposed to have been over looked in the dispensation of special endowments, and is, therefore, not to be blamed for a deficiency for which the gods alone are responsible. And it would seem that as a rule this is the view entertained by officers and school boards who have the examination of candidates for teaching, for we have never yet known such a candidate to have been refused a certificate from his bad writing or ignorance of the proper method for its instruction, and too frequently those upon whom the duty of such examinations have devolved have themselves found the shield of the gods a very convenient place of refuge. That there is a wide inequality in the capacity of pupils to learn anything is, of course obvious to all; but that this, as a rule, is more true of learning to write than in any other branch of education, we have not a shadow of belief. It is also true that the probable secret of much bad writing lies in the fact that writing being both a study and an art, more patience and labor are involved in its acquisition than in more simple studies. Study is first required to acquire the proper conception of the forms of letters and their combinations into good and graceful writing while at the same time patient and persistent practice is indispensable to impart to the hand that mastery and accurate control of its motions necessary for a free, rapid and legible writing. If there is any one gift more than any other that makes a good writer, it is the gift of patient and persevering effort, and this gift is one that, when apparently wanting in the pupil, is within the power of a capable and earnest teacher to largely, if not fully, supply; and it is usually owing to the indifference or incapacity of the teacher that this want is not supplied, and the pupil led to become a good writer.—*Penman's Art Journal.*

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NEWS FROM CORDOVA.

The Diptheria Fright in Cordova is not yet subsided.

CORDOVA Nov. 1st.—Miss Belle Kearney, a celebrated W. C. T. U. lecturer from Mississippi, will speak in the M. E. Church, Cordova, Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, at 7 o'clock. A full house and an enthusiastic audience is expected. You had better come early to secure a good seat.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their usual annual dinner and supper at Cordova on Election day, November 6th. This festival will measure up to if not surpass those of former years, which is all that the most fastidious could desire. The ladies have made special arrangements for a bountiful supply of fresh oysters.

While superintending the removal of a house last week, Mr. R. C. Morgan sustained a severe blow on his head by a falling brick, which for a while rendered him unconscious. Dr. Sauisbury dressed the wound.

Mrs. C. P. Hand and family will probably move to Baltimore this month.

The Democracy of Talbot will round up their campaign at Cordova this afternoon. Maj. Wm. E. Stewart, Hon. J. Frank Turner and others will address the people. Music will be furnished by the Wye Mills band. By reason of the action of the Ocean City Convention, a good many Chapel Democrats will want to know just where Messrs. Miles and Henry stand on the tariff.

The fright occassioned by the presence of diphtheria in Cordova several weeks ago has not yet subsided, and not only is business suffering, but the public school is very much handicapped, owing to the refusal of parents to send their children. As there is evidently no more reason to apprehend a further outbreak at present than six months hence, it is earnestly hoped that the school will be at once more liberally patronized and that business will resume its normal condition.

A run-away horse, belonging to Mr. S. Collison, rushed through the main street of Cordova last Saturday night and plunged into a dayton, the property of Mr. Albert Samis. By the aid of a lantern the horse was found mixed in the debris, lying at an angle of 45 degrees, his head having down and heels elevated in the air. With some difficulty the animal was disentangled. Fortunately no one occupied the dayton which was hopelessly shattered.

Joseph Miller, the harness man, can refit that horse with anything needed, from a hitching-strap to a Sunday harness. tf

News from Oxford.

OXFORD, Nov. 1.—Rev. W. M. Poisal, Messrs. O. S. Gallup, James Nichols Jr., W. H. Myers Jr., Howard Gorsuch, and Misses Mollie Myers and Mai Poisal, were in Baltimore last week, and represented the Oxford M. P. Society of Christian Endeavor at the State Convention held in that city.

Rev. W. Sherman Philips, pastor of the M. P. Church, St. Michaels, was in town for a few hours on Monday last.

Mr. J. H. Mulholland, of Washington, D.C., who with his family has been in Oxford for the past month, has rented a dwelling and concluded to make this his home during the coming winter. Mr. Mulholland represents the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, of Washington, a branch of which he is forming in Oxford. An organization has been effected with the following officers: President, Dr. J. A. Stevens; Vice Pres., F. L. Corkran; Secretary and Treasurer, J. G. Robertson.

An oyster supper was given at the hotel on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Fogle, pastor. The attendance was quite large and it seemed to be very liberally patronized, especially upon the latter evening.

The M. P. Sunday School will hold an anniversary service on Sunday evening next, in commemoration of the organization of the school. An interesting program has been arranged.

Blackberries in Bloom.

If it were not for the cold weather of our inevitable winter we might look forward to a second crop of blackberries ripening about Christmas time, for autumn strollers have found the fragrant blackberry blooming as serenely as in spring time along the suburban streams. What does this act of nature signify sor the coming winter.

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