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Saturday, Nov. 17th, 1894.

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The pupils voted for will be published each week in the order of their ballots, the one standing highest appearing first.

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The winner must furnish her photo. to the GAZETTE for publication and a personal sketch limited to 1000 words. Failing to do this the 2d best will be entitled to dictionary upon complying with the same conditions.

SEND IN YOUR VOTE

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November 17, 1894.

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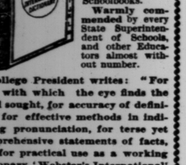
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A wandering tribe, called the Sioux,
Wear moccassins, having no shioux.
They are made of buckskin.
With the fleshy side in,
Embroidered with beads of bright hyioux.

When out on the war-path, the Siouxs
March single file—never by tlioux—
And by "blazing" the trees
Can return at their ease. [lioux.
And their way through the forests ne er

All the new-fashioned boats be eschioux,
And uses the birch-bark canioux;
These are handy and light,
And inverted at night,
Give shelter from storms and from dyioux.

The principal food of the Siouxs
Is Indian maize, which they brioux
And homely make,
Ohoose a cake
And eat it with pork, as they chioux

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Now doesn't this spelling look cyioxurious;
'Tis enough to make anyone fyioxurious!
So a word to the wise!
Pray our language revise
With orthography not so injioxurious.

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.

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HE WANTED THE ANGELS.

Childhood's Fancies as Overheard by a Gazette Reporter.

A little Easton girl of four years was at the table the other evening when her elder brother was helped the second time to a dish that she especially liked, but was forbidden eating too much of. With a look of despair at the advantage he had gained, she said, "Mama, brother's got mucher than me, and I only had teenty."

A gentleman who had been appointed to appraise some furniture, who lives at present near Easton, has a youngster who thought he would imitate his papa and *praise* some furniture also. So he stretched his arms out over a chair in a statuary, benetictive attitude. When asked what he was doing, he innocently replied that he was doing like his papa, *praising* the chair. But he was reminded that that was not praising a thing. He rejoined, "Well, the buzzards praise things that way." The little fellow had been told by his companions that when the buzzard stood with outstretched wings they were praising their food, and he thought his papa praised chairs in the same manner.

Two little tots on Washington street were dividing their possessions of blocks, pictures, etc., with each other and one claimed this, the other that, until in their childish minds nearly every thing they could think of had been either claimed or given. The sun was claimed by one and the moon and stars by the other. Finally to cap the climax when generosity knew no bounds, one said, "Well, you can have the Heavenly Father for yours, but I am going to keep all the angels for mine."

CHANGES IN RESIDENCES.

Numerous Eastonians Have Changed Their Place of Residence.

Leander R. Hooper has moved into his house on Dover street, which he purchased from J. R. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arringdale have moved into the house on South street made vacant by Mr. Hooper.

Mr. Saml. Tucker has moved from the house on the corner of Washington and Bay sts. to the residence recently occupied by Miss Annie Rathell. His son Lee has moved into the house adjoining, formerly owned by Chas. Council.

Mrs. Susie E. Jump has moved into her new residence on Railroad Avenue, and Mr. Nickerson has also moved into his new home opposite Trinity Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brady, former owners of "The Villa" have moved to Easton and now reside in the old Langsdale house on North Washington Street. Mr. Brooks and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, have rented the Taylor house on north Washington, and will reside there for six months. Mrs. and Miss Taylor are now boarding at Mrs. Robinson's on Railroad Avenue. Mr. Dick Cheesum, who has lived in the Dodson house on north Washington street has moved into the house next door but one from Point road, on Washington street.

WILL SING FOR THE LIBRARY.

Little Edith May Thompson will Assist in the Library Entertainment.

Little Edith May Thompson, the five year old musical wonder, whose great ability in singing all manner of music was first described in the GAZETTE three weeks ago, will sing in the entertainment to be given in the evening of Nov. 27, for the benefit of the Mercantile Library. She sings without the least difficulty many selections from the leading operas, and at Chicago during the Fair sang by request before many prominent musicians and composers.

Miss Mary Conner of Wilmington who is well known in the musical world, will also take part in the entertainment, local talent will be liberally used. The entertainment promises to be a rare treat and even now seats are being secured for it.

Sent to House of The Good Shepherd.

The arrest of the young girl, Lillie Hillman, in Baltimore last Thursday, of which an account appeared in the last issue of the GAZETTE, has resulted in her being sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. The case was heard before Judge Muncy who committed the young girl, as the request of her father, to the above named institution. The arrest was made at the request of Mr. Hillman who said she was beyond his management. He said his daughter left home three weeks ago and her whereabouts during that time he had no knowledge of. She is about sixteen years old.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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

For a pain in the side or chest there's nothing so 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.

G. A. R.

The annual inspection of Hicks Post, No. 24 G. A. R., will be held at the Post room in Easton on Tuesday evening next, the 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Comrades will appear in full uniform as far as practicable; those not informed will please wear dark clothes with the regular G. A. badge. Officers will wear their side arms. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

On Saturday evening, the 17th, a special meeting will be held to prepare for the above inspection, and every comrade in or near Easton will be expected to be present.

JOS. BAGGS, Adjutant. THOS. H. COBURN, Commander.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once.—Large bottles only 50c. at J. C. Henry's Drug Store.

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

Notice.

I have bought out the Club Stable on Harrison St., near Hotel Avon, and will keep a Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable. The best of teams always on hand. Any one trusting their teams to my care may feel assured that they will have the best of attention.

Thos Simmons J. W. SEEMER.

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

Piles! Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

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IS IT COLONEL ROBERTS OR IS IT GENERAL HASTINGS

It's a Good Picture of Both,—The Col. Shows the Picture to His Wife and Said he was Being Boomed for President, But She Had Met The General —Other News.



Is this Gen. Hastings of Pennsylvania or Capt. Ed. Roberts of Easton? Well, if it is intended for the Captain it is good of Hastings, and if it is intended for Hastings it is a most excellent cut of the Captain. Much better than the average newspaper photo.

Some of the Colonel's friends gave him a fine picture from a newspaper of Gen. Hastings the other day and told him to take it to his wife as a picture of himself.

He did so with as much gravity as he could command saying to her that the newspapers were booming him for President and that was a picture of him from one of the leading dailies of the country.

Mrs. Roberts looked at it a moment and said she had met Gen. Hastings in person and that her husband need not try to pass himself off as the original of that picture, for he could never approach Hastings for good looks and the papers would see the difference if they attempted to illustrate him.

The Captain who is full of mirth and twinkle and has a smile for everyone is satisfied that the result of the election will be good for the democrats of 1896. For, says he, it is like a man getting over a drunk he does not realize the situation until the next morning. The Captain thinks the democrats will realize the situation and do so no more but if he carries out the simile of the man on a drunk they will embrace the next chance to do likewise.

AFFAIRS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

County commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Jos. B. Wrightson, collector for 1893, paid in $200.

Mrs. Thomas B. Taylor, of Tilghman's Island, was before the board, Claiming damages for injury to her horse in becoming frightened at a cow lying on Tilghman's Island bridge. The horse and carriage went over the side of the bridge into the stream.

George Sullivan, white, of Trappe District, upon petition was placed on the out pension list and paid $10.

The board would have the tax-collectors remember that court begins on Monday, and considerable money will be needed to pay court expenses.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Last will and testament of Dr. Wm. G. G. Wilson, deceased, filed for probate by Mrs. Mary E. S. Wilson, executrix.

Margaret A. Brinsfield, guardian to Geo. M. and Edith M. Brinsfield, presented second account with each; passed.

Francis E. Towers, guardian to Andrew A. McQ. Towers, orphan son of Andrew J. Towers, presented first, second, third and fourth accounts; passed.

Margaret A. Porter, guardian to Wm. D. and Jas. C. Porter, orphan children of Perry W. Porter, presented first account with each; passed.

P. Howard Hubbard, administrator of James P. J. Hubbard, presented additional account of sales; passed.

Nicolas P. Leonard, administrator of R. Walter Leonard, presented account of interest on vendue money, account of rent, additional account of sales and first and final account of administration; passed.

Chas. C. and Geo. F. Nickerson, executors of Frank H. Nickerson, presented inventories of real and personal estate, passed. Upon application court authorized executors to sell and transfer 82 shares of Easton National Bank stock. Also presented account of debts sperate and first and final account of administration; passed.

NOVEMBER COURT.

The Present Indications are for a short Term.

The November term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county will begin next Monday morning at nine o'clock. The present indications are for a rather short term and it is thought that a week will be all that is required to transact all business. The docket as now appears has nineteen appeals, thirty-three criminal trials, seventy nine civil trials, and twenty nine appearances.

The names of the jurors as drawn at the July term of court for the November session are as follows:

1. M. M. Higgins,	5. Frank E. Caulk,
2. J. H. Caulk Kemp,	3. James L. Banning,
4. Alex. Gadd,	1. Benj. F. Parlett,
4. James A. Gannon,	4. M. H. Dragoo,
3. James Nichols,	5. Wm. S. Horney,
1. Charles Bixby,	1. Wm. W. Bayard,
1. M. B. Nichols,	4. Edward T. Roe,
4. Albert W. Samis,	3. Chas. F. Willis,
2. Caleb F. Stanfield,	1. Thos. H. Jenkins,
2. Isaac S. Swan.	1. Joseph H. White,
2. Perry S. Leonard,	2. Rd. W. Meeds,
3. Saml. N. Slaughter,	3. Edwd. G. Lowe,
1. Edward Lloyd,	2. S. Harrison, Lc. Pt.
2. John H. Caulk,	4. Wm. W. Spry,
1. Jos. B. Harrington,	4. Chas. T. Rathell,
1. Wm. T. Elliott,	3. George W. Griffin,
5. James M. Lowe,	2. James Valliant,
2. Joseph R. Benson,	5. Henry Wilson,
3. C. Thos. Stevens,	3. Jas M. Leonard,
2. S. S. Thomson,	1. Chas F. Griffith,
5. Hugh Dawson,	3. Chas. W. Sullivan,
2. Jas. D. Haddaway,	4. Kilby Callaway,
1. John S. Griffith,	3. Robert J. Dawson
1. John P. Horney,	2. H. Clay Dodson.

Two Stamps to be Disposed of.

It has been decided by the Postoffice Department to dispose of all the 30-cent and 90-cent stamps now on hand and to replace them with 50-cent and $1 ones. It has been found that the 30-cent and 90-cent issues are not much used, and it is thought that the two other denominations will fill the same place to better advantage. For the purpose of retiring them, the whole stock on hand at Washington has been distributed among the half dozen largest offices. It is thought that, as by the action of the department these two issues will become extinct, and as they are stamps of which there were at no time a large number in circulation, the demand from collectors will be great. It is expected that the 50-cent and $1 stamps, to take the place of the two other denominations, will be placed on sale in two or three weeks.

Body Found Near Ocean City.

A ghastly discovery was made Wednesday afternoon about one mile from Ocean City. Joel Coffin was walking through the woods not far from his farm gate when he discovered the badly decomposed body of a colored man hanging from the limb of a tree. The body has since been identified as one "Henry." The legs had fallen off and the flesh left was a mass of decomposition. The remains were only recognizable by the clothing.

Oyster Supper at Peach Blossom.

The teacher and patrons of the Peach Blossom School will hold an oyster supper in the school house on Friday night, Nov. 23.

Oysters and everything pertaining to an oyster supper will be served, and ice cream and cake.

The proceeds are for a dictionary and other books for the school.

Interesting Lectures.

Rev. F. Burgette Short, of Wilmington, will deliver two of his lectures in Wye Mills M. E. Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Nov. 20 and 21. Topic for Tuesday eve, "Youthful Romance," or "A Boy's First Sweetheart." For Wednesday evening, "A Trip to the World's Fair." Both of these lectures are exceedingly popular, and none of our friends should afford to miss such a rare treat. It is one of the few occasions in which we have the opportunity to listen to this talented young lecturer, who is received everywhere with increased attention.

Single admission 20 cents, or 30 cents for both nights. By order COMMITTEE.

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

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

Personal News About the Doings of Your Relatives and Friends.

Kennedy Owens, Baltimore, is the guest of Owen Norris.

George Sou'sby has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

N. E. Clark of the D. & C. Station, spent yesterday in Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Bray has returned home after an extended trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. John W. Scott of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Dr. T. J. Smithers.

Mrs. George C. Sutton left Friday for six weeks' visit in Washington.

Robert B. Dixon and family have removed to their winter home, Baltimore.

J. Edward Dodson of Baltimore, is spending a few days with S. E. Shannahan.

R. H. Leonard was the guest of his brother Howard Leonard at Hotel Avon, Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Councell, of Cordova, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

T. H. Franklin and G. G. Plyer of New York City are guests of Zenus Burns, Miles River.

E. H. Roe has sold his farm, "Galloway" about two miles from town to Dr. I. A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Budd, of Smyrna, Del., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. James H. McNeal.

J. H. K. Shannahan spent last Sunday with his family. He returned to Baltimore Sunday night.

Misses Ida and Laura Schwartz, of Easton, Md., are visiting Mrs. A. F. Hyle, of Baltimore.—American.

Mrs. Helen H. Jones and Miss Mary B. Hopkins, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Tylor and sisters.

Harwood Ayers was in town Monday and Tuesday—Delaware City correspondent in Middletown *Transcript*.

Miss Maggie E. Waldron, who has been spending the past week with friends in Wilmington, has returned home.

Edward A. Plummer is in New York for some weeks attending one of the prominent art schools of that city.

Emerson Seward who has been quite sick at Hotel Avon, left Thursday with his Aunt, Mrs. Connor for Felton, Del.

Charles R. Wooters, secretary and treasurer of the Nickerson Fertilizer Company was in New York last week on business for the company.

Mr. Geo. H. Trax is traveling through Ohio and Illinois in the interest of the Improved Order of Heptosophs. He will be absent about six weeks.

George H. Sheppard who was agent for the Adams Express Company of this town, has been transferred to Cambridge where he will be express agent on the Cambridge and Seaford Railroad.

The members of Company E and their Captain, Charles W. Adams, have been invited by Company B, 1st Regiment, Hagerstown, to attend the Brownie Supper and entertainment held in the Opera House Thanksgiving week.

THE BAR OF JUSTICE

Appearances Before Squire Nicols for disorderly conduct, etc.

Simon Daveitobe, an Italian tin peddler, was arrested in Easton and brought before Squire Nichols, charged with selling goods without a license. He said he did not know that it was necessary to take out a license, and had no idea he was violating the law. The squire read him the law and fined him $5 and cost. The peddler was released, however, on the payment of costs which amounted to $12.25, and immediately left town for Baltimore.

On Wednesday of this week Edward Floyd, colored, was arrested and brought before Squire Nicols, charged with stealing corn from George T. Robinson. The justice sentenced Floyd to the House of Correction for two months. Mr. Robinson had been missing corn for some time and having reasons to suspect the negro he kept a sharp look out and caught him and immediately had him arrested.

On last Wednesday, Lena Spry, colored, was brought before Squire Nichols charged with using profane and obscene language in the streets of Easton. The Squire fined her one dollar and costs which were paid.

A reference to the files of the justice will show quite a large number of similar charges as above and in almost every case it is a colored woman who is fined. This fact would lead to the natural conclusion that the negro women are more depraved than the men.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Interesting Little News Notes of Easton and immediate Vicinity.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners it was decided to lay a sewer on West street, immediately behind the Market House. Officer Grace has had a force of men at work for a week and has laid about fifty feet of two foot terra cotta pipe, about ten inches under ground. This will give a proper drainage to that part of the street which has so sadly needed it.

Mr. George Wilson, proprietor of the roller flouring mill on North Washington Street, is having an addition built on the north side of the mill. It will be a new boiler house, and will give him the room for some contemplated improvements in his plant.

Mr. William R. Martin is having his handsome residence on Aurora street repainted. When completed it will be all the more attractive in its coat of bright new colors. W. Davidson is doing the painting.

During muddy weather many complaints are heard about the condition of the streets around Washington and Dover streets. It has been suggested that a board crossing be placed across Washington street so as to connect Market Space. Persons desiring to cross the street at this point must first cross Dover and then Washington street or walk in the mud.

The Talbot Savings Bank.

This institution, one of the most meritorious in Talbot county, advertises a general synopsis of its business plans, and a list of the gentlemen connected with it, in today's issue. An institution of this character cannot be otherwise than beneficial to a community, inasmuch as it is a place where persons of means can lay away in safety a small sum weekly or otherwise, for a rainy day, and receive interest on it. The same applies to persons of larger means, societies, lodges, associations, etc., all of which cannot help finding this an excellent place to deposit their funds and receive interest on them. The gentlemen connected with the Talbot Savings Bank are among Easton's leading citizens and business men, which undoubtedly should be an assurance that its business is conducted in a safe and conservative manner. We gladly and earnestly commend it to our readers.

Runaway

Lady Hannis, owned by Mr. Ed. H. Roe, went through Washington Street yesterday afternoon attached to a light top wagon. The wheels, fortunately collided with a farm wagon thus relieving the horse from the shafts and she escaped unhurt. The buggy was badly damaged and wheels demolished. Had not the wagon interfered it is probable that the damage to other buggies and horses hitched along the street, would have been considerable, for the rear wheels of the stanhope vehicles were in direct path of the runaway.

News From Royal Oak.

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 16. The Revival services still continue to grow in interest and will probably be held for some weeks yet.

A number of our young people attended the Christian Endeavor Convention held in St. Michaels on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Jos. A. Robinson who was on the programme for a paper was unable to be present as he had been called to Kansas City where his son has been very ill.

Mr. A. Boley went to Baltimore on Wednesday morning expecting to engage in business in that city.

Mrs. Jere Harris is lying very ill at her home near Royal Oak.

Mrs. Annie B. Landis and Miss Clara Bartlett are stopping with Mrs. Jere Harris.

Miss Hettie Newnam, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Wm. Newnam, in Deep Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Denny of Kent, visited their friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. J. S. Robinson spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Capt. James Burns who has been working the "Lathmus" for two years past, removed his family from St. Michaels to that farm last week.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

ELECTS ITS OFFICIAL BOARD.

Mr. N. E. Clark Re elected President. Other Interesting News Regarding Our Churches.—First Meeting of the Ladie's Guild of Trinity Cathedral —Services.

The Epworth League of the Ebenezer M. E. Church held its annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: N. E. Clark, president; F. A. Shannahan, 1st vice president; Mrs. N. E. Clark, 2d vice president; Miss Mary Jump, 3d vice president; Mrs. Dr. Garrison, 4th vice president; Miss Willie Bostwick, secretary; Alfred Mason, Treasurer. These officers are the same as last year with the exception of the 3d vice president and secretary, both of whom resigned. The vice presidents have not yet chosen their associates.



N. E. CLARK,
President Easton Chapter Epworth League.

The cabinet will hold a meeting at N. E. Clark's residence on next Thursday evening to report, committees selected, and make plans for the coming year.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg of Baltimore, preached a sermon on "Good Citizenship" last night at St. Michaels at the opening of the Talbot County Christian Endeavor Convention.—Balto. News.

The services at Trinity Cathedral tomorrow will be as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Morning prayer at 11, Sunday School at 3 p. m. and Evensong at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity Cathedral have begun the usual sewing meetings preparatory to the Christmas basket. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Charles Flower's. The articles will be ready for disposal about two weeks before Christmas.

Rev. Mr. Bell occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening. On Wednesday morning he was seized with what was thought to be an attack of paralysis, but it was not. He is now recovering and in a day or so will be at his post. He is now pastor of the Second Methodist Church at Dover to which he was appointed some weeks ago.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith has issued a circular letter a copy of which he has mailed to all the preachers in the Easton District. It is an appeal for renewed activity on the part of the pastors for the remainder of the Conference year.

The ladies of the Epworth League, M. E. Church are preparing for an oyster supper to held during next week. Dinner will also be served for the benefit of visitors attending the sessions of Court.

At Calvary M. P. Church, Sunday, 10 a. m. Class Meeting; 11, Preaching; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Preaching. A cordial welcome to all these services.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow morning at 9:30, Love Feast. Preaching following at 11 o'clock by Dr. Avery. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 and Preaching at 7:30. You are cordially welcome.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church tomorrow are: High Mass and Sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday School 2:30 p. m., Sermon and Benediction at 7 p. m.

The Rev. Thos. Carter Page, rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, will officiate at Christ Church, tomorrow, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Baldwin, who will spend the day at Cambridge.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Of the Talbot Christian Endeavor Society at St. Michaels.

The first annual convention of the Talbot County Christian Endeavor Society was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Methodist Protestant Church at St. Michaels The convention was quite largely attended and great enthusiasm shown in its proceedings. The convention sermon was preached Tuesday evening by Rev. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore. His text was from Deuteronomy, 2:3 "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough; turn ye northward." It was an able discourse and greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

Three sessions were held during Wednesday. The following persons participated in the discussions; Rev. W. S. Phillips, Miss Susie Parsons, Rev. G. W. Hines, Miss M. L. Longfield, Mr. Howard Gorsuch, Miss Lelia G. Bartlett, Miss Nellie Weston, Miss Addie Thompson, Mr. J. L. Nichols, Rev. C. K. Millican, Mrs. J. L. Daniel, Miss Alice Daniel, Mr. J. T. Radcliffe, Mr. Archie Thomas.

At the evening service there were three special addresses. "The promotion of Interdenominationalism" by Rev. W. M. Poisal. "Missionary Extension," by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, and "Good Citizenship" by Rev. Mr. Otis. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Howard Gorsuch ..... President.
Mr. Claud D. Lee ..... Vice President.
Mr. F. M. Pastorfield ..... Rec. Secretary.
Mrs. E. L. Phillips ..... Cor. Secretary.
Mr. G. F. Mullikin ..... Treasurer

The exercises were greatly enjoyed by all present, and this, the first annual convention was voted a great success.

Next year's convention will be held in Oxford.

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.

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

OYSTER SUPPER

Preparations Are Being Made for an Oyster Supper at Wye Mills.

The teachers and pupils of Wye Mills school are making extensive preparations for an oyster supper to be held in the school room on Saturday evening, Nov. 17. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all. An abundance of ice cream, cake, fruit and confectionery will be found in quantities sufficient to satisfy the demands of all our friends. A special feature will be the fancy table which promises to be laden with articles, useful as well as ornamental. Come one and all and assist in the promotion of the noble cause of education. Proceeds for benefit of the school. It is expected that the Wye Mills band, whose excellency of production needs no criticism, will be present and enliven the occassion.

By order COMMITTEE.

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

Attention is called to the new advertisement of S. B. Sexton & Son, of Baltimore. Their heaters are pronounced par excellence and can be found in many Easton homes.

A BETTER PLAN OF TEACHING.

Higher Branches Are Not Necessarily Difficult.

In a recent number of the Boston Transcript a correspondent directs attention to the fact that school methods and school curricula are still very poorly adjusted to the needs of pupils. The educational system, considered as a body of teachers organized under superintendents, trustees, commissioners, &c., with tax laws, fine school buildings, books, apparatus and the like, has had in the last half century a magnificent development. There has been money to spend, and it has purchased a large equipment. But the large development of the machinery of education under state administration, has tended very naturally to crystallize the crude methods of former times—methods suitable enough, perhaps, for adults, according to the ideas of those times, but clearly not suited to all ages and classes of students for all time. Progress in pedagogy has accordingly been slow, and people wonder why their children go to school so long and learn so little. Private schools as well as public schools have in many cases been slow to adapt ways and means to the varying needs of the different classes.

The correspondent of the Transcript shows that the "higher branches" taught in the high schools are not necessarily more difficult than the subjects taught in the grammar schools. Parts of arithmetic, for example, are harder than the elements of algebra or geometry. Geography, as commonly taught in the grammar schools, and difficult as the elements of botany and physics. Latin, which was not too much for the Roman boy of six, is not inherently too difficult for young children—certainly not more difficult than the English grammar in the higher grades. "We shall find," says the writer, "that Latin does not present embarrassing difficulties, if we do not require of our grammar-school pupils more technical Latin grammar than Cicero knew." Of course, a teacher may by his method make Latin a "dead language," as he does German, French and even English, but that is not the fault of the Latin. The point, however, to be kept in view is that some subject now taught in the high schools could be taught as well in the grammar schools—it is a mere question of curriculum making. The Boston school committee is accordingly commended for introducing Latin, modern languages and algebra in the grammar grades.

The "barrenness" of the ordinary grammar school curriculum is criticised. For six long years the pupil is kept at little else than arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, physiology and grammar. This monotony of intellectual diet is exceedingly tiresome and deadens interest. "The present curriculum is overcrowded," says the defender of present arrangements, "and there is no room for more studies." Very true, if the list is not to be overhauled and reformed. But a better conception of the amount of time a pupil should give to his various studies and better ways of teaching will make the required room. To begin with, much is now taught in arithmetic and geography that is of little practical value. The time given to these subjects can be cut down. Technical grammar may be omitted except in the two highest grades. In the lower grades training in speech and writing may be given in actual practice in speaking and writing in the schoolroom. Good English is not learned by children from books on grammar. As for the study of English grammar in the higher grades, "the study of Latin," says the Transcript's correspondent, "would throw light on English grammar and English grammar on Latin grammar to an extent to make both more interesting and shorten the time otherwise necessary for both. In like manner algebra would give the pupil a new point of view from which to study a number of topics in arithmetic."

A much needed reform is to dispense with "readers" altogether, and stop teaching separately subjects that can be taught together. Says the writer, very forcibly: "Reading, composition, spelling and penmanship should not be taught as separate branches but largely, if not wholly, in connection with what may be called the 'thought studies' of the curriculum—geography, history, arithmetic, science, literature, &c. There is no need of a regular special hour in school for reading, nor is there any need of the traditional school reader. A pupil learns to read better and with vastly greater interest by reading about the same topics which he is studying in the 'thought studies' than by reading 'school readers.' He ought to read on history, on geography, on natural history and on literature. He ought not only to 'learn to read,' but he ought at the same time 'read to learn.' In this way the reading would 'help him along' in there other studies to an extent which would save most, if not all, the time now devoted to aimless reading, disconnected from the other school studies. In like manner pupils ought to be trained to write with facility and ease as well as with grammatical accuracy by writing compositions, not on subjects which have no connection with their other studies, but on topics in geography, history, science and literature. Much of drawing can, in like manner, be taught in a way to have a direct and helpful bearing on other studies."

The problem of learning more in a shorter time is to be solved, it is clear, not by merely adding or subtracting, but by coordinating and directing all the various lines of work in the schoolroom to the accomplishment of the objects the educator has in view.—*Balto. Sun, Nov. 13.*

Trappe News.

TRAPPE, MD., Nov., 16, 1894.

We were so busy last week hunting stray Democrats that we did not have time to write our usual letter. They were scarce as snow birds in August and so "blue" that we really hadn't the heart to crow over them. As a member of their Central Committee said, we didn't even leave a hole for them to crawl into. The loss of the railroad appropriation was a great disappointment to our people, and they are vowing vengeance on the se who fought it. A number of Democrats have sworn that in the future they will cut from their ticket the name of any man from the lower districts. It was there that the Democratic leaders had promised to support the measure and the result shows how well that promise was kept.

Mr. L. A. Lathrop, of Camden, Del., is here this week putting in a drive well for the town. He struck a fine flow of pure water at a depth of twenty-three feet. A force pump will be put in and supplied with a quantity of hose as a protection against fire.

For the past week Editor Highley has been engaged in the exciting pastime of moving a house. Some time since he purchased the house which stood at the site of Mr. E. A. Powell's new house. He then began a search for a piece of real estate on which to place it. He succeeded in securing a lot in the business part of the town from Mr. G. M. Jenkins. Election day was the time appointed to connect the two pieces of property, which were situated about three hundred yards apart. As the house was the smaller of the two it was deemed best to move it to the lot, but the results show that it would have been almost as easy to have reversed the proceedings. Election day a crowd gathered and succeeded in moving it about fifty yards when night came on. There it remained in the street till Saturday when it was moved again about the same distance. A third attempt on Tuesday landed it in the proper place. It will be occupied as an office for the "Talbot Times". An addition will be built on the front in which the Parson will dispense justice to all offenders against the law. The next time you have a house to move, Parson, try a jug. It is said to be a powerful lever on such occasions.

Mr. James F. Clark and a party of friends from Baltimore will spend Thanksgiving day here. They will bring over their horses and a pack of hounds and engage in an all day fox hunt.

Mrs. R. S. Mullikin and daughter, Miss Effie, returned Thursday from a visit