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Easton Gazette.

Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1894.

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By The Gazette to the Most Popular Girl Pupil, to be Voted Upon by Her Friends. Webster's International Dictionary, Worth Ten Dollars Given Away.

The following names have received votes and are in the race for the best dictionary in America. Others have been thought of and will undoubtedly be voted for later. Read the particulars, but remember that the "present only is ours" and if you hold your votes back till the last week something might prevent your casting them.

SEND IN YOTR VOTES.

CONTESTANTS.

LELIA WOOTERS,	High School.
MINNIE WRIGHTSON,	" "
ANNA WHITE,	" "
MAUDE COLLINS,	" "
MARIAN AVERY,	" "

The handsome dictionary advertised below will be given away to the most popular Girl Pupil in any public school of Talbot County as a Christmas present from the GAZETTE, and decided upon by her friends who vote for her.

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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.

The result of balloting will not be published until Saturday, December 22d, 1894.

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.

The Dictionary is on exhibition in Dawson Jenkins window.

SEND IN YOUR VOTE

for the Dictionary. It costs nothing to vote and some child will appreciate your kindness. If you know of no child eligible, send vote in blank to be filled by the board of School Commissioners, or any one else you wish to fill it for you. Be sure to sign it before sending and address this office.

CUT THIS OUT AND VOTE IT.

COUPON NO. 7.

December 1st, 1894.

For The Most Popular Girl Pupil In Sixth Grade, or Higher, In Talbot County, I Cast This Vote for

Pupil of Public School No......

District No......

Taught by.....

Signed:

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Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was affected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Gunners Restless.

Kent county gunners are restless and discontented. But not Talbot's. Partridges and rabbits are moderately abundant, but until January 1st, 1895, a prohibition has been laid on all gunning in that county, except for hawks and one or two other birds equally valueless for sport. This prohibitory law was opposed by many gunners, but the constantly increasing scarcity of game rendered it absolutely necessary that some measure should be adopted.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Inspector, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. C. Henry's DrugStore.

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

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

Cheap Mill Feeds.

I offer for spot cash at my Easton Mill, Bran at $15 per ton; Middlings at $15 per ton. This is all fresh stock; at the present prices of corn, it would well repay farmers to feed more mill feeds, and less corn. 3t

ISAAC A. BARBER.

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

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

a trial, and found them to work like a charm in curing that trouble." They really never fail.

A full druggists', 25 cents. Send to us for a free sample.

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

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

The News of the Churches.—Services for Tomorrow.

Yesterday was St. Andrew's Day and tomorrow will be the first Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the church year.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan preached at the M. P. Church in Dover Wednesday and Thursday of last week during the revival services.

The congregation of the M. P. Church gave their pastor, Mr. Sheridan, a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening in the shape of a donation party.

The Entertainment and Literary Committees of the Epworth Leagne gave a social entertainment at the M. E. Church Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly good time enjoyed.

Services for tomorrow, the first Sunday in December, at Trinity Cathedral will be as follows: Morning prayer and celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 3 p. m. and Evensong at 7.30. All welcome.

Bishop Adams, after preaching an able sermon to a large and attentive congregation at St. Paul's Church, Trappe, Rev. J. B. Gray, Rector, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of five persons, Sunday morning.

Thanksgiving services were held on Thursday night at Calvary M. P. Church. A number of short addresses were made by Mr. Sheridan and others. The singing was good and the service one of special interest. The attendance was good.

Bishop Adams of Easton conducted Confirmation services in the "Stone Church" at Oxford last Sunday afternoon. The church was filled to its utmost. The church has been fitted with new furnace and heaters, and is now a beautifully furnished edifice.

As announced in this paper last week the Rev. William Hagen, of New York, preached in the Baptist Church at Longwoods on Sunday morning and in the afternoon at the Baptist mission in Easton. His sermons were highly interesting and instructive. The congregations were good.

Last night after the prayer meeting service was over at Ebenezer M. E. Church, the pastor put the question "shall women be admitted to the general conference" to vote. The same question is to be voted upon by all the Methodist Episcopal churches in the country during the month.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church Sunday (tomorrow) are, Communion Mass 8 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2 30 p. m.; Reading of Meditation, sermon, Benediction, 7.30. On Saturday, Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Low Mass at 6 a. m., High Mass at 11 a. m.

TWO GOOD ANECDOTES.

Contributed by Attorney C. E. Shannahan of Baltimore.

Many anecdotes are told of clergymen and deacons. It is said that Col. Ingersoll, the noted so-called atheist, although he is not one, once called upon the famous preacher, Rev. Phillips Brooks, afterwards Bishop of Massachusetts, and sent in his card. To his great surprise he received him at once, although others had been refused. "How is it you have you shown me this mark of distinction," inquired Col. Ingersoll, "While so many other clergymen have been refused?" "The reason is simple," replied Dr. Brooks." "If those preachers die, I'll be sure to meet them in heaven again; whereas had you gone away and died I should never have met you again. I thought I had better take no chances." The Colonel absquatulated forthwith.

A good anecdote is told of one of our young fledged lawyers, whose name is legion. He had just been admitted to practice at the bar. "Mr. Greenhorn," said the judge, "the prisoner at the bar is unable to employ counsel. Will you defend him and give him your best advice?" "Certainly, your honor; allow us to retire a few moments." Shortly the court assembled and Mr. Greenhorn coolly dropped into a chair. His honor gazed upon the young man and said. "Mr. Greenhorn are you ready to proceed?" "All ready your honor." "Where is your prisoner?" "I really don't know." "What sir!" "I'm sure I don't know." "Mr. Greenhorn, will you please explain to the court by this most insulting and extraordinary conduct what you mean." "Certainly, your honor. You told me I believe, to give him my best advice." Of course I did, said the judge. "Then may it please the court, when I conferred with him in our private room I found that he was thoroughly guilty, as he himself confessed, and that no defence would avail him. So in pursuance of your honor's kind suggestion, I advised him to drop quietly out of the window, and to make himself scarce as soon as possible. My arguments were brief, but emphatic and they prevailed. I presume, in fact I know, that he followed the first part of my advice, and I believe he will also observe the rest of it." The judge reserved his opinion.

A LARGE HOTEL AT OXFORD.

A Wealthy Baltimore Man to build a Hotel on Steward's Island

The people of Oxford are greatly elated at the news that a wealthy man in Baltimore has bought Steward's Island and proposes to build an elegant hotel on a modern plan and a number of summer cottages. The property has been surveyed and a contractor made an estimate of the cost of this improvement this week. The gentleman who is to contract for the work is the one who has built one of the large hotels and cottages at Atlantic City, N. J. It is very pleasant to Oxford people to know that such improvements are to be made, especially since the destruction of Eastford Hall. The idea of another large hotel being built there was not entertained.

Winter Brings the "Hunter's Moon"

Winter begins on the 21st of December this year and ends March 21. About that time occurs the "Hunter's Moon." For at the time of the winter solstice, or there-abouts, both the ecliptic and the moon's orbit are more nearly perpendicular to the horizon of places in the northern latitudes especially, but can also be noticed in ours, than at any other time of the year, and consequently retardation of the moon's rising is far above the average, and we have the least possible amount of moonlight. Of course this favorable to the "coon hunters", and hence the moon is called the Hunter's Moon at this season of the year.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occassion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Eastou; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

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

The Fogs of Last Week.

For several nights during last week, beginning Wednesday night the earth was clothed in an opaque fog that made navigation somewhat difficult. The boats running on the Bay and in the rivers were late, some waiting for daylight before finishing the journey. On Wednesday the Sappa was the only boat to to reach the wharf on Light Street before morning. This fog came on directly after dark every night for the remainder of the week and lasted until the sun was fairly risen.

Let it Come.

There is a strong probability that the Queen Anne's Railway via of Easton and Trappe to Cambridge Ferry will be built, provided the right of way can be secured. William H. Bosley, Hon. John B. Brown, Palmer Keating and Wilmer Emory were in town Friday. It is safe to say that our people are favorable to the Road and will be willing to do all they can to have it come.—*Times.*

Small lamps, big lamps, cheap lamps, extensive lamps, banquet lamps, in fact all kinds of lamps can be found at Griffith's. tf

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

TALBOT CO. CIRCUIT COURT

MEETS AGAIN ON NEXT TUESDAY.

THE KIRBY-HUBBARD SUIT ENDS

And the Verdict Will be Rendered on Tuesday Next. The Court Adjourned on Wednesday last.—The Final Adjournment not Likely To be for Some Days Yet.

The November term of the Circuit Court of Talbot County resumed its sessions on Monday morning with Judge Wickes and Judge Stump on the bench, and the officers of the Court in their places. The report of the proceedings of last week in this paper were necessarily curtailed at Friday noon. The proceedings in this issue are reported from that time:

The case in which George H. Slaughter endeavored to obtain possession from Robert Young the stallion Hornblower, trial by jury, the court adjourned before the case was concluded, and was taken up on Saturday.—The verdict was for the plaintiff. Gibson & Carrington for plaintiff; J. C. & C. Mullikin for defendant.

After five days of hard work the Grand Jury finished its task and made this report on Friday:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot county.

The Grand Jury for Talbot county, November term, 1894, having finished their deliberations, respectfully report: That they have carefully investigated all violations of the law coming under their knowledge, and in the course of said investigations have had before them thirty-one cases, examined ninety three witnesses, and made fourteen presentments.

In visiting the jail we found it well kept and in good sanitary condition. Imprisoned therein were thirteen persons, eight awaiting trial and five under sentence.

Acting under your instructions, we investigated the tax collector's accounts and found them to be in good condition.

We recommend that license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted to the following persons, viz.: Henry M. Zeicler, William E. Turner, S. T. Rhodes, James Ahern, William Walls, Joseph H. Ross, John A. Morgan, William T. Callahan, Spencer W. Calloway, John W. Anthony, William H. Warner, George W. Parrott and J. M. Beaven, all of Chapel District, in quantities not less than one pint.

The grand jury desire to express to the court their appreciation of their uniform kindness, and to officers of the court their thanks for the courtesy and attention shown them. Our duties being ended, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

EDWARD LLOYD, Foreman.

The jury was discharged with thanks.

Samuel P. Willis vs. Mrs M. E. S. Wilson; action on note. Trial by jury. Wm. R. Martin for plaintiff, Gibson & Carrington and A. L. Tharp for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $329.70.

On Saturday the case of George L. Fields vs. Charles E. Mason which is an action for trespass. The case attracted considerable interest, the particulars of which are these: Both the contestant and the plaintiff reside in Oxford. Mr. Fields was a tenant of Mr. Mason last year, and being in arrears for rent, Mason distrained on Field's household and other effects. Fields had Mason summonsed to answer to the charge of trespass. The case occupied the court until Monday noon when the jury reported in favor of the plaintiff for $175. J. B. Seth and J. F. & W. Bateman for plaintiff, J. Price Kirby and C. S. Carrington for defendant.

On Monday the case of J. T. Kirby vs. W. L. Hubbard was taken up. The action is the outcome of a misunderstanding or failure to come to an understanding in regard to the division lines owned by the parties in the action. The land disputed is about four acres. The trial was by jury. Not concluded on Monday. J. Frank Turner, J. Price Kirby and Joseph B. Seth for plaintiff, Wm. R. Martin and A. L. Tharp for defendant.

The case was continued Tuesday and Tuesday night and Wednesday, when the testimony was finished. The jury was instructed and will give their verdict Tuesday next.

The Court then adjourned to 10 a. m. on Tuesday next.

AFFAIRS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday. All present.

The Talbot County Fair Association was given permission to use the Court Room on Dec. 11th for the purpose of holding a stockholders meeting.

Present indications point that the November term of court will be somewhat more lengthy than expected, and also a rather expensive one. In consequence of which the Board of County Commissioners made provision to pay until to-day, at which time it was hoped the adjournment would take place.

Receipts were:

J. Harry Ratcliffe, collector, 1892 in full account, $97.86; J. Harry Ratcliffe collector, 1893, $130.00; Jos. B. Wrightson, collector, 1894, $300.00. Jas. H. Nharton, J. P. fines, $1.00. W. A. Kirby, rent of Trappe Wharf for year ending Dec. 1, 1894—$5.00. Total, $5.31.90.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met last Friday and passed a few sundry accounts. The session was of no particular importance.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday the 27th, all present.

Last Will and testament of John H. Covey, deceased, was filed by Wm. T. Wright, executor, and admitted to probate.

Alexis A. Pascault, guardian to Bessie N. James presented his sixth account of guardianship with his said ward. Passed and ordered to be recorded.

Capt. Adam Bryan, administrator of Eliza beth Bryan, presented 1st and final account of administration. Passed and ordered to be recorded.

Alexis G. Pascault, administrator of Geo. W. W. Haddaway, presented an account of sales of personal estate, passed and ordered recorded.

J. Frank Bateman, trustee for sale of real estate in the case of Wrightson vs. Grace, et. al., filed certificate of publication of order nisi and therefore the court ratified and confirmed said sale.

Annie Martin, widow of Irving Martin, filed her renunciation for letters of administration on estate of said deceased, and requested the court to appoint Joseph H. Gray in her place, which was granted upon filing an approved bond.

KINDLY MEANT.

Some Remarks by Editors who are supposed to know whereof they speak.

From the Centreville Observer.

The Easton GAZETTE has passed the 70th mile stone, and it is more vigorous and attractive as time wears on and its locks become more hoary. The GAZETTE is one of the best managed and most ably edited of our exchanges, and Bro. Tylor has made of it a first class Journal. Its editorial utterances, although contrary to our views, we have always found to be fair, candid and upright. We hope the GAZETTE and its able editor may journey along the road to prosperity hand in hand for these many years yet.

Chestertown Transcript.

The Easton GAZETTE is seventy-nine years young, and in honor of its anniversary occasion the *Transcript* extends congratulation and best wishes. Conscientious, always reliable and aggressive, the GAZETTE is a welcome visitor. Whether in "Chinatown," viewing an "ostrich farm," or eating a western dinner, brother Tylor is a royal companion and displays the characteristics of a hustling newspaper man.

From the Snow Hill Messenger.

The esteemed Easton GAZETTE has passed its 70th milestone. It is not only one of the oldest papers in the State, but one of the very best. Editor Tylor is an able journalist. Although he does not agree with us politically we usually find him a fair and square editorial writer. The *Messenger* wishes the GAZETTE continued prosperity.

From the Kent News.

The Easton GAZETTE under Editor Tylor has made rapid strides to the front rank of Maryland Journalism. It is among the ablest edited, and most enterprising of all our Eastern Shore Exchanges. We wish it continued prosperity.

From the Greensborough Free Press.

The Easton GAZETTE has passed its seventy ninth anniversary. Its present editor has made it a first class journal.

From the Search Light.

The GAZETTE has earned *golden* laurels.

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

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

THE SPENCE-GRASELY NUPTIALS.

Susie Bennett Grasely and William Wallace Spence, Surrounded by a Host of Friends, were Married at the Residence of Judge Bennett Wednesday eve.

The marriage of Mrs. Susie Bennett Grasely, the only daughter of Judge Jerome B. Bennett, and William Wallace Spence, Cashier of the Talbot County Savings Bank, attracted a fashionable throng at the bride's home, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, where the ceremony was performed. Rev. F. T. Little, of Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore, Md., officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Chapman, gowned in white silk, and J. Bennett Grasely, dressed in black velvet, carrying baskets of flowers.

The floral decorations were beyond anything ever seen in Easton, and probably finer than anything ever seen in this county. Some idea of the subordinate of the decoration may be gathered from the fact that over one thousand of pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums and several hundred potted plants were used. In the parlor was an arch, supported with smilax garlanded with white rose-buds and chrysanthemums and from its centre was suspended a true lover's knot made of Marechal Neil and La France roses, under which the bridal party stood. The mantel was banked to the ceiling with chrysanthemums, roses and cut flowers. The ceiling was festooned with evergreens from the four corners to the electric chandelier in the center. The hallway was adorned with a huge arch of chrysanthemums which extended from wall to wall and also filled with potted flowers. The walls were decorated with artistic fans of natural flowers and the stairway tied with bunches of evergreen and roses.

The bride's dress was heavy white cotelle' silk *en traine*, trimmed with Duchess lace and a garniture of pearls, and carried in her hand a bouquet of handsome bride roses. Her ornaments were diamonds. The groom wore the conventional black.

The ushers were Messrs. D. McClelland Spence, of Washington, D. C., brother of the groom; Willard Shannahan, Joseph T. White, Harry G. Councell.

Prof. D. Edgar Kern, of Philadelphia, rendered Mendleshon's wedding march on the piano. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. T. D. Merritt and Mrs. Georgie Merritt, of Wilmington, Mrs. Carrene, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cox, Baltimore, Miss Lillie Fitzjarrell, Cordova, Mrs. Cecil, Centreville.

Senator Gibson and Mrs. Gibson were among those who were present from Easton in addition to Mrs. W. W. Littleton, Miss Sallie Austin, Miss Della Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. Sam'l. Norris, Miss Garey and many others.

The presents were in great profusion and noticeable by their costliness. Among them were an Alaska seal cape, diamonds, rare pottery, onyx stand, china, furniture, gold and silver ware.

The horses drawing the bridal party to the boat had white flowers entwined in the harness. Mr. and Mrs. Spence went to Washington and New York and expect to return some time during next week. The GAZETTE extends its heartiest congratulations.

LOTS OF BUILDING DONE.

Times may be hard but many new houses are being built in Easton.

The hardiness of the times and the general scarcity of money throughout the country does not seem to affect Easton and its immediate vicinity that is in the line of building and improvements. There has been more building and general improvements made this year, and especially this fall than for some years past. In Easton, alone in the past three months a number of new houses have been erected. First Mrs. S. E. Jump has built a new house and also Mr. Nickerson, both on Baltimore Avenue. W. G. Stoops is building a double house on Point Road, and on the corner of South and Aurora Street a new house has been built. Others have been erected near town. In the line of improvement comes the Parlett building on Washington street, where the new bank is to be. Also quarters. Samuel K. Smith has wonderfully improved the old Dawson property, and put up a new building. On Dover Street the Powell house has had a glass front put in and is now occupied by Wm. Myers. A. D. Cook has made big improvements in his store and M. P. Henry has built to his house on Cabinet street recently bought by him. Immediately adjoining him is almost a new house. The rear part of it being part of the old canning house and the front entirely new. There are only a few of the improvements that have been made in the past two months. Surely as a town ours has cause to be thankful.

SOME COMING EVENTS.

Easton People will be happily supplied With Entertainments during the Holidays.

The pupils of the Easton High School will, under the direction of the accomplished Miss Daisy Wells, Jr., assistant teacher, give another of the charming entertainments which have in the past so delighted Easton audiences. The date for the coming event has not been positively decided; but it is reported that on Thursday evening Dec. 20, five days before Christmas, will be date most likely selected. The entertainment will be of the same character as past ones and will be principally if not entirely of musical features. The success of the past, guarantees the excellence of the coming entertainment.

Another entertainment that is being remarked upon is that to be given by the Avon Cycle Club of this town on Christmas night. The programme is made up of original sketches, drawn from Puck and Judge, relating to some bicycle episodes, the tableaux will be interspersed with music by the best local talent and light comedy. The committee is F. A. White, Jas. A. Spence, Wilson M. Tylor, R. Harry Patchett, Harry M. Mason, Chas. H. Hughes, Walter Garey and Henry Holliday, Jr.

PRETTY STORE WINDOWS.

Some of them on Washington Street are very Attractive.

Now that the holiday season is approaching, our progressive merchants are alive to the importance of pretty displays of their goods. Some of them have made their store windows very attractive and it not only reflects on the skill of the dresser but also on the progressiveness of the merchant.

About the prettiest arranged window that has been seen in Easton for a number of years is that of Mr. M. B. Nichols. It is simply dazzling in its harmonious colors and groupings. Mirrors, silks, rare bric-a-brac, china and many other things assist in its make up. Mr. Nichols has received many compliments on it. Miss Mary Nichols and James Rathell were the dressers. Other attractive windows are those of Mr. O. F. Sturmer and S. Lee Tucker. Mr. Sturmer has one of his windows set aside for diamonds and beautiful pieces of gold and silverware, the other is displayed with silverware in the shape of knives and forks, etc., in beautiful silk cases. Mr. Tucker's window is filled with silverware and pottery. It is the way it is arranged that makes this window so remarked.

The Guards Shoot for Prizes.

The Talbot County Guards, under the command of Henry Holliday, Jr., had a target practice on Thursday and scored some good marks. The first prize, a turkey, was won by private Wm. Parsons; the second, a pair of gloves, was won by Sergt. C. E. Cannon; the third, a box of cigars, was won by private Roger Covey. The boys made a good showing and all are gentlemen who do the company credit.

For Rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, ect zema, 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.

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, Phil adelphia.

THE LIBRARY CONCERT

IT WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Little Edith May Thompson Wins Great Favor and Applause.—Miss Conner and Many Others Sang Beautifully.—Mrs. Senator Gibson Managed It.

The concert held Tuesday night in the Opera House was pronounced a complete success by all. Little Edith May Thompson captured the hearts of all, for she acted and sang with such simplicity and ease, and such a sweet little creature could not help but take all before her. Her version of "The Bowery," was splendid and called forth extended applause "Monte Carlo" and "Push Them Clouds Away" also brought down the house, and flowers fairly showered on her. In her different costumes she was bewitching, and as "the man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo" dressed in her black and yellow suit with cut away coat strutting across the stage and whistling so sweetly during the interludes, she fairly outshone anything of the kind here witnessed by an Easton audience.

Her acting is so natural and unaffected; all she does seems characteristic of herself. Her voice shows wonderful innate culture, and is as sweet and pure as a bird's; there is no telling what it will attain. Everything she did was thoroughly appreciated, and by her sweet winning way has won a host of friends.

Miss Connor's voice is superb, and delighted the audience as she always has when she visits our town. Her voice is pure and flexible and she seems to be able to do anything with it. The song "Sunrise" showed the power of her voice. Misses Grace and Annabel Ball delighted the audience with their duet, "Tell Me, Where Do Fairies Dwell," as they always do when they sing in public. Both have such sweet voices, and were missed by all at the matinee Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tharp and Henry Hollyday blended their voices in "Home to Our Mountains," and were deafeningly encored. Mrs. Tharp sang under the difficulty of the effects of bronchitis, but even then her voice was mellow, clear and sweet, and fully appreciated by the listeners who ever delight in her singing. Henry Hollyday sang as sweet a tenor as ever, and was loudly applauded. Miss McNulty was among the soloists, and sang in her marvellously deep alto. Miss Carrie Thompson on piano and Prof. Valliant with violin, accompanied little Miss Edith. Mrs. Tharp and Mrs. Aldridge were also among the accompanists. Mrs. Aldridge, as accompanist and director for the Easton talent, spared no pains to make her part brilliantly successful, which she accomplished in a manner such as Mrs. Aldridge only can.

The chorus singers were as follows: Mrs. Tharp, Mrs. M. McHale, Mrs. J. H. McHale, Miss Flavia Welby, Miss Mattie McDonald, Chas. H. Huges, Joseph Wright, A. M. Robson, Mr. Hollyday and William L. Hull.

They rendered as opening chorus, "Yachting Glee", and opened part second with "Trust Her Not."

The St. Michaels' orchestra furnished splendid instrumental music, and the members were Prof. John Valliant, 1st violin; Victor Vaillant, flute; John Larrimore, trombone; Walter Butler, clarionet; John Mansfield, bass violin; Miss Emily Willis, piano. Pieces rendered, Overture—Friends and Foe, by Cox; Andante and waltzes—Modesta, by Weidt; March Sensation, Feekrer.

The orchestra was complimented on all sides, and was a great feature towards the success of the concert.

The house was full on Tuesday night, and about a hundred were present at the matinee. The audiences were enthusiastic and the applause was continued. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Mercantile Library

OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

Personal News About the Doings of Your Relatives and Friends.

Miss Minnie Benny came home Wednesday.

Miss Freda Trippe has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

M. B. Nichols visited the cities on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Councell have arrived home from their bridal tour.

Miss Maud Collins is visiting Miss Lizzie Harris in Baltimore; she will return Monday.

Miss Mary I. Marton, who is attending the Peabody, is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss N.na Warfield is spending the winter in Easton where her parents live.—Baltimore News.

Miss Lloyd of the Eastern Shore is visiting Miss Lena Tilghman, of St. Paul street.—Baltimore News.

Miss Maud Chaplain of Easton has been enjoying the hospitality of Baltimore and Washington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Shure, of Port Deposit, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walker.

Wm. Goldsborough, Esq., of Talbot county, has been visiting relatives in Cambridge this week.—Cambridge Chronicle.

Miss Lulu Roberts, of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, came home Thanksgiving and brought Miss Brouton with her. They return tomorrow night.

R. Harry Soulsby left Thursday for his position as assistant to R. L. Fleming, G. P. A. & F. A. for B. C. A. Transportation Co. The company's office is on South Street, Baltimore.

Editor W. W. Busteed of Centreville, called at this office last week. We regret being out of town and not seeing him, for he always brings smiles and pleasant words such as brother editors know how to appreciate.

Among the visiting attorneys who attended court were: James N. Todd and George M. Russum, of Denton; S. T. Milbourn, of Cambridge; John B. Brown, B. Palmer Keating, Wilmer Emory, and J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville; Gen'l. Joseph B. Seth, Chas. E. Shannahan and Ralph Robinson, of Baltimore.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Locations and Jurisdictions of Managing Officials Outlined.

President John E. Series, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Transportation Co. which recently acquired the properties of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company, the Maryland Steamboat Company, the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company and the Choptank Steamboat Company, has issued a general order stating the jurisdiction and location of the various managing officers of the Company. Under this order Mr. Nicholas P. Bond, the Vice President is made general counsel, with offices in the Equitable Building. Mr. Winthrop M. Tuttle of No. 22 William street, New York, is the secretary and treasurer. Capt. Willard Thomson, the general manager, will have his offices at No. 241 South street, Baltimore. With him there will be B. L. Fleming, general freight and passenger agent, and Andrew Hunter, Jr. both newly appointed men. The superintendent of the railway division, Mr. A. J. Benjamin, will have his headquarters at Salisbury, Md. General Freight and Passenger Agent Fleming will report to Vice President Bond, while Mr. Benjamin will be directly under Capt. Thomson. The present minor agents and employes of the various lines composing the company will be continued in their respective positions until otherwise notified. They will report to the executive officers named above.

News From Cordova.

Mr. Wm. Miller's dwelling, near Skipton, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. It is not known how the fire originated. The house was unoccupied at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Miller having gone to a neighbor's. Not a piece of furniture was saved, and the building was reduced to ashes in half an hour after the fire began. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Among other blessings that could be enumerated for which we have reason to be thankful, we are thankful that, in the Easton GAZETTE, we have a clean sheet, bright and newsy, devoted to the material and intellectual welfare of our people, and reflecting merited praise for its enterprising editors.

Beautiful hand painted chinaware at Griffith's. Also an extensive line of glassware.

Fine glass and chinaware in all conceivable patterns at Griffith's. tf

Denton's Fire Brigade.

The citizens of Denton have succeeded in organizing a fire company, with two engines, one of which was recently purchased by the town commissioners and which has already been called into service and demonstrated its efficiency. The officers of the company are as follows: N. Alex. Hutson, chief; Z. Potter Steele, assistant chief; Thomas L. Dawson, fireman; Howard Jones and Lawrence B. Towers, nozzlemen, and W. H. Anderson, B. H. Johnson, J. Kemp Stevens and James A. Trazzare, captains. Much interest in the success of the company has been shown by the public, and it is quite probable that Denton will soon have as efficient a corps of fire officers as can be found on the shore.

MIGHT LOOSE THE MONEY

THE EASTON BRANCH OF THE

Fidelity Building and Loan Association, of Washington, are Somewhat Alarmed Over the Arrest of the President of the Concern in Pittsburg.—From Cordova

Some time ago a man named Mulholland came to Easton and represented himself as a special agent of of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Washington, and got acquainted with a number of our prominent citizens. He said he desired to organize in Easton a branch of the association.

He represented the association in such terms that a number of leading citizens were led to join it. A membership of over fifty was soon secured.

It now looks like they will loose the money invested in the concern as the president and other high officials have been arrested under the charge of conspiracy to defraud.

The officers of the Easton branch are: Dr. J. B. Merritt, president; J. E. Aaronson, vice president; ex-sheriff Fairbanks, secretary and treasurer; R. Rastal Walker, attorney.—E. B. Jones, Sol. Pippin, Thos. Cook, Oliver Barton, Chas. Flowers, R. F. Walker, Issac Pippin, R. E. Young, Dr. Aelkenhead and about fifty others are among those who are members of the Easton branch.

A GAZETTE reporter called on ex-sheriff Fairbank yesterday and was told that a number of the members have prepaid their stock but that the money had not been sent on to the company. As the money is still in his hands it not likely that it will be lost.

A letter received from H. S. Jackson, Cordova, tells of the condition of affairs there in regard to the branch that Mulholland formed there. He says: "Mr. Mulholland sought ingenuously to plant a branch office here and even went so far as to issue stock to some of our people, who had made conditional application, when the conditions were not satisfied. But after this gentleman had gone on his way rejoicing, carrying with him the belief that everybody had been fixed, there were some wiser than others, and the counsel of these prevailed, and the thing was dropped.

"The more innocent ones, who had been induced to prepay their first assessments, have paid for their experience."

Mr. Geo. M. Trax, who is at present in the West wrote the following letter to Mr. Jackson about the concern:

"* * * From certain transactions of Mr. Mulholland, that to me look shady, from a business point of view, I became suspicious of the concern. I wrote the company asking an explanation and received rather an indefinite reply. Then they wrote you that I was antagonizing them I felt positive that they were not what they appeared. Not wishing to do them an injustice, however, I kept my own counsel. I am prepared to say now that there is not a director of the concern as advertised in their circulars, that has got a commercial rating. The rating they claim to have in Dunn's is fictitious. I think that I was imposed upon by Mullholland and the association. If that be true every subscriber to their stock is in a like position. You can probably force them to refund the money to our Cordova friends, rather than submit to exposure. There have 150 to 200 subscribers in Easton and Oxford. I will keep track of this case in the courts. It aggravates me beyond measure to think that I was party, even though innocent, to their illegitimate business transactions. Use this letter if you wish in any way you like. GEO. H. TRAX.

It is said that the man Mullholland is now in Bayside soliciting for the association.

News from Oxford.

OXFORD, Nov. 30.—Bishop Adams, of Easton, confirmed a class of three at the Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. The Bishop preached quite an able sermon.

Miss Gray, of Trappe, spent Thanksgiving in Oxford.

Miss Virginia Bouldin, principal of the school at Hillsboro, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Oxford.

Prof. Wm. J. Jackson and sister, Miss Mamie, principal and assistant respectively of the public school at Cordova, are expected home today to remain till monday morning.

The Druckenmiller family was in Oxford on Saturday evening and gave a musical concert in Parson's Hall. The entertainment was favorably commented upon by those who were present.

Oyster packers report that the past week has been an exceedingly busy one with them. Thanksgiving orders were pouring in quite rapidly, which has caused them to work both early and late in order to supply the demand.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly in Oxford. The historic turkey was around and contributed his quota towards the enjoyment of the occasion. Several of the young men went gunning. At night Rev. W. M. Poisal preached a sermon most appropriate to the day from Deuteronomy VIII, 10.

Rev. J. W. Fogle has, during the past three weeks, been conducting a series of revival services at the M. E. Church. The meet