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Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1895.

THE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

ITEMS ABOUT THINGS IN GENERAL

THE HOLIDAY TRADE IN EASTON

Better Than For Many Years Past.—Dr. Nickersons New House.—The Improvements Made in the Streets Of Easton.-The New Steamer Tivoli at the Point, Etc.

THE amount of business done in Easton during the past months is far greater than any holiday season for some years past. This increase in business is very flattering, and when it is known that many from adjoining counties did almost their entire Christmas shopping in Easton and much of the trade that is usually carried to Baltimore by our people was done at home, then it is all the more cause for rejoicing.

It is reported that Dr. G. F. Nicktrson is to build a large and handsome residence on Railroad avenue on the lot recently purchased him, opposite Trinity Cathedral, and adjoining the residence just built by his father. The Doctor's present home on Aurora street was recently sold by him to Mr. Simeon Brady.

The new steamer, Tivoli, of Baltimore, Atlantic & Chesapeake Transportation Company, has been put on the Choptank route in place of the Joppa, and made her first trip to Easton on Sunday. She has been visited by large crowds this week and nothing but the highest praise has been spoken of her. She will run on this route all the winter.

On last Thursday, a three masted schooner and two two masted schooners arrived at Easton Point from Baltimore, loaded down with phosphate rock for the Nickerson Fertilizer Company. They carried about five hundred tons and during the next month about 2,500 tons more will be brought here.—Capt. Ed. Leonard has the contract for the freighting of the rock.

Mr. Wm. R. Martin has been appointed attorney for the Baltimore, Atlantic & Chesapeake Transportation Company. Mr. Martin accepted the position a few days after it was tendered him. The position of attorney is one of importance as the company have large interest in this county and peninsula.

The town commissioners have had a force of men at work on our streets during the past few weeks and great improvements have been made. Dover street was scraped off and filled in with shells and is now much better. On Railroad avenue similar improvement were made. Other streets received attention, and the next wet spell they will not be quite so impassable.

Mr. Herbert Balch of New York who recently purchased "The Villa" from Mr. Nickerson has a force of men at work to restore it to its former beauty. The mansion will be changed somewhat. Barns, stables and other farm building are being erected, also a boat and bath house and a water sewer are being built.

BIG STEAMBOAT DEAL.

Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Endeavoring to purchase.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, composed of New York and Philadelphia capitalists, which secured control of the Maryland, the Choptank and the Eastern Shore Steamboat Companies last summer, is trying to purchase the Weems Steamboat Company, one of the largest steamboat companies in Maryland and Virginia. Henry Williams, manager of the Weems line, admits that an option has been asked for the property. It is said that the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company is trying to secure the Wheeler Steamboat Line, which is running on the Cape Charles route, and which is fighting the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic.

There has been some talk of starting a new line to run from the lower Rappahannock river to Crisfield, Md., and it is said that New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is backing the project in order to fight the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad, which is said to be making inroads upon the farmers business. On the Eastern Shore, should the Chesapeake and Atlantic syndicate vet the two lines for which they are negotiating, they will control all the steamboat lines in Maryland, excepting the Old Bay Line to Norfolk.

WINTER ENJOYMENT.

Skating and Sleighing have been greatly enjoyed in Easton.

The cold wave came with unusual intensity last week after the festivities of Christmas had been enjoyed in comparatively mild weather. The ponds and narrow waters of the rivers began to assume rigid countenances, and by the time the mercury crawled into his retreat to within thirteen degrees of zero and remained there a day or two, these said countenances were fixed and solid in icy masses.

This boon came to the school children during the time they could most enjoy it, and they did not slight the opportunity. Hundreds of boys, girls, men, women, white and colored donned the runners and glided to and fro over the ten acres of as smooth ice as the pond south of town ever afforded.

The climate of snow in the peninsula, while not deep enough to effect the skating gave opportunity for the merry jingle of bells as happy sleighing parties enjoyed the hard, smooth roads, frosted with snow, though but a few hours.

Died.

Mrs. Willie B. Salmons, daughter of Henry Nichols and wife of J. W. Salmons, died Tuesday night of consumption, with which she had suffered for several years. She was 29 years old.

The funeral was on Friday afternoon from Ebenezer M. E. Church.

William I. Hopkins, secretary of the Brigham Hopkins Company, hat and straw goods manufacturers, Baltimore, died last Thursday at his home in that city, after an illness of ten days of abscess of the bowels and peritonitis. Mr. Hopkins was born in Talbot county in 1863, and went to Baltimore in 1877. He leaves a widow—a daughter of Samuel Snowden, the lawyer who died recently—two children, a brother—Robert D. Hopkins, treasurer of the Brigham Hopkins Company—and a sister—Miss Jennie Hopkins.

Made an Assignment.

William B. & Charles C. Tilghman, Baltimore, commission merchants trading as Wm. B. Tilghman, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors last week. The assets are placed at $7500. The failure is attributed to general business depression and to the shrinkage in the value of certain real estate which the senior member of the firm at one time owned. Several Talbot countians are involved in the failure.

Grange Meeting.

The King's Creek Grange will hereafter meet in Easton every second and fourth Saturday in the month. All old members and others are respectfully invited to join.

Heptosophs Attention.

A regular meeting of the Easton Conclave, No. 32, Improved Order Heptosophs, will be held next Monday night. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted.

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NEW OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Red Men and Knights of Pythias elect New Officers

Matapeake Tribe, No. 76, Impd. O. R. M., on last Friday evening elected the following officers, to serve for six months: Prophet, R. E. Young; sachem, S. J. Collins; senior sagamore, Thomas O. Cook; junior sagamore, W. T. Hardesty; chief of records, Samuel E. Glanville; assistant chief of records, Charles C. Nicols; keeper of wampum, Jno. T. Porter; representative to the Great Council of Maryland, Samuel Glanville; Trustee, Thomas R. Tarbutton; janitor, Samuel Glanville.

Star of the East Lodge, No. 106, K. of P., elected the following officers last Friday night: Past Chancellor, A. A. Hughes; chancellor commander, S. Lee Tucker; vice chancelor, Dr. L. D. Kelley; master of works Alexander Lednum; master of exchequer, C. H. Leonard; master of finance, S. Alex Benson; keeper of records and seal, Wm. J. Berry; master at arms, Frank A. White; inner guard, W. J. Goltz; outer guard, E. J. Biery; representative to Grand Lodge, Alexander Lednum; alternate, John R. Thompson; trustee, Owen F. Frampton; janitor, E. J. Biery.

Avon Lodge, No. 43, Senior Master, Samuel J. Collins; Worthy Master, William A. Davidson; Junior Master, R. T. Gardner; Recording Secretary, Joseph D. Hope; Financial Secretary, Robert Young; Treasurer, Wm. Chapman; Chaplain, Edward Seymour; Conductor, Albert Shannahan; Representative to Grand Lodge, Edward J. Biery; Alternate, Albert Shannahan; Trustees, A. A. Miller, Edward Seymour, A. L. Baker.

Juniata Tribe, No. 8, I. O. R. M., St. Michaels, Prophet, A. N. Smithman; Sachem, W. T. Wharton; Senior Sagamore, R. S. Dodson, Jr.; Junior Sagamore, D. O. Caulk; Chief of Records, Walter M. Sewell; Collector of Wampum, O. H. Benson; Keeper of Wampum John N. Keltner; Trustees, James Slater, A. N. J. Smithman, C. H. Benson; School and Orphan Committee, R. S. Dodson, Jr., O. H. Benson. W. D. J. Morris.

Tuckahoe Tribe, No. 64, I. O. R. M., Trappe, Sachem, Col. J. P. McKnett; Prophet, J. B. Parsons; Senior Sagamore, W. W. Wright; Junior Sagamore, Harry Sewell; Keeper of Wampum, W. A. Kirby; Chief of Records, J. F. Turner.

Coats Lodge, No. 102, A. F. & A. M. Worshipful master, R. T. Martin; Senior Warden C. H. Leonard; Secretary, S. E. Whitman; Treasurer, B. F. Pariett.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

Rev. C. D Harris and his Bride Welcomed by his Congregation.

On the 27 the members of the Calvary M. E. Church, South, Lombard and Greene streets, tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. C. D. Harris, and his bride, formerly Miss Katie A. Norris, of Easton, who were married in Trinity M. E. Church South, Easton on the morning of December 19th last. The reception was held in the parsonage, No. 111 South Greene street, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock. During the hours the members of the congregation called, congratulated the bride and groom, wished them years of happiness and success through life, and inspected the large display of rich and useful presents, which filled the rear parlor of the parsonage. It was one of the most delightful occasions in the history of the church, and proved conclusively that the pastor and his bride will have a pleasant stay there. The callers were met by Mr. E. D. Preston, Rev. W. C. Sherlock, Reginald Mobray, Morgan Phelps and Edgar Richards, and by them introduced to the bridal party, which included Rev. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Norris, the bride's mother; Miss Sadie Harris and Miss Bernice Harris, of Middletown, Va., sisters of the groom; Dr. Harry Arthur and Robert A. Masson. Refreshments were served in the basement of the church. After ten o'clock Rev. and Mrs. Harris took a special lunch with a few friends. The wedding cake was a work of art, and the handsome display of presents made up a pretty scene, one not soon to be forgotten. Mrs. Harris made for herself quite a favorable impression among the church people.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHY.

Party of Easton Boys Cruise For Wild Ducks and are Nearly Capsized.

Messrs. Fred Foster, Baynard Nicols, Robt. H. Blain, George Willson and Robert Smith all Easton, hired a yacht at St. Michaels and started out on a gunning trip the day after Christmas. They started from Sunset Farm on Miles River in the afternoon during the heavy wind and snow storm that was raging about that time. The storm proved too much for them, however, and they were soon compelled to seek a harbor and then huddled together in a little two by four cabin and tried to keep warm. They remained at anchor until Thursday afternoon and then started for St. Michaels. Arriving there they remained until Friday afternoon when they made a start for Wye river.

The wind at this time was blowing a pretty stiff gale, and when the mouth of the Wye River was reached a gust of wind carries away the jib and caused the craft to become almost unmanageable. The clothing of those on board had become thoroughly wet and frozen, but each man kept at his post, and the damaged jib was hauled on board, and the yacht headed for St. Michaels. Here they remained until Saturday evening and took the train for Easton. They shot three ducks.

THE OCTOPUS CONTEST.

Miss Lelia Wooters is The Successful Candidate.—Received 709 Votes.

Miss Lelia Wooters was the successful candidate for the handsome International Dictionary offered as a present from the GAZETTE to the most popular girl pupil of any school in Talbot county.

She received 709 votes which placed her 40 in advance of all the competitors.

The dictionary is handsomely marked

MISS LELIA WOOTERS,
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THE EASTON GAZETTE,
Dec. 25, 1894.

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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 Fifty cents at J. C. Henry's Drug Store.

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EASTON TO HAVE A CONVENT

WILL BE BUILT DURING THE YEAR.

BISHOP CURTIS MUCH PLEASED

At the Liberality of the Easton Parish Decides to Locate a Large Convent In Easton—It Will be in Charge Of The Sisters of Mercy. The Pope's Decree, Etc.

IT IS said that in the not far distant future Easton will have a Catholic Convent within her borders. The report has been pretty freely circulated around Easton this week, and has created no little comment. A GAZETTE reporter called on Rev. Father Waldron this week and inquired as to the truth of the reports.

"Yes," said Father Waldron. "It is quite true that a Catholic Convent will be built in Easton, but I can't tell you much about it as yet, as none of the details have been arranged."

Father Waldron was in Wilmington last week and submitted his yearly report to the bishop of the diocese, Bishop Curtis, who was greatly pleased with the good condition of the Easton parish, and informed Father Waldron that he had decided to build a Convent at Easton.

It has been known for some time that a Convent was to be built somewhere in the diocese, but that Easton is to be the favored town was a great surprise to everyone.

Father Waldron says the Convent will be a large one and will be built some time during the present year.

It will be conducted by the Sisters of Mercy and all branches of learning taught. It will be graded high, that is, studies will be taken up where the public schools leave off.

Besides the regular courses of study, music elocution, sewing, embroidering, cooking, etc. will be taught. In fact it will fit the student for many occupations in life.

The plans have not been sufficiently matured for the statement to be made as to whether or not the Convent will have boarding quarters within its walls.

One of its most commendable features will be a hospital with a corps of professional nurses. The community in general will be benefited by this department, and professional nurses can be had in our homes whenever they are needed.

The advantages of such an institution as it is proposed to build in Easton, will certainly be great, and Easton is to be congratulated.

In speaking of the Pope's decree against the Knights of Labor, the GAZETTE reporter asked Father Waldron how his congregation took the decree, and was told that his people had acted as good Catholics, and he was proud of them.

AFFAIRS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

Orphans' court met on Wednesday. All present.

Preston B. Spring, extr. of John H. Riker, presented distribution and balance due on first and final account of administration. Passed and ordered to be recorded.

Robt. H. Collison, extr. of Mary Matthews, dec'd, presented acct. of debts operate, and acct. of rent, 1st and final acct. of administration and distribution of balance due thereon. Passed and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Griffin, one of the extrs. of Thos. Griffin, dec'd., presented an account of the personal estate, debts operate, first and final acct. of administration and balance due thereon. Passed and ordered to be recorded.

Oswald Tilghman, trustee for the sale of the real estate in the case of Elizabeth Pratt vs. Wm. B. Atkins and L. Hubbard filed an approved bond in the penalty of $300.

The Court passed an order authorizing Wilfred Bateman, trustee, in the case of Leonard vs. Leonard to pay over to Clayland Mullikin, guardian to Charles M., and Ida E. Small, the sum of $36.61.

County Commissioners.

Commissioners met on Wednesday. All present.

Receipts were:		
John H. Holt, collector, 1894,		$1000 00
W. T. H. Lee,	" "	550 00
R. J. Dawson,	" "	400 00
J. B. Wrightson	" 1893	300 00
S. B. Nelson, J. P. fines,		10 00
		$2260 00

Disbursements $1190.75. This includes 23 outpensions, amounting to $250.

Permit was given James M. Arrigdale to occupy Talbot county's bed in the hospital of Good Samaritans of Baltimore City.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

The News of the Churches.—Services for Tomorrow.

The Festival Concert Co. of New York, will give a Praise Service in Calvary M. P. Church Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. It will be led by Prof. Harrington. Public cordially invited.

The revival services at Ebenezer M. E. Church South, will begin Sunday evening and will continue until further notice. The meetings bid fair to result most successfully, as a great deal of interest is being taken in them.

Rev. G. W. Hinkle, of St. Michaels, preached a sermon to the Masons at Trinity Cathedral last Thursday evening. The Masons entered the church in a body, preceded by the choristers and clergy, the choir singing "We march, we march to victory." The church was crowded and Mr. Hinkles sermon greatly enjoyed.

Watch-night services were held in Trinity M. E. Church, South and Ebenezer M. E. Church on Monday night, beginning at 10.30 P. M. A large number of people attended these services and a great deal of interest was shown. As the last hours of the old and dying year drew to a close, devoted men and women poured out their experiences in prayer and song, and holy communion with each other in the house of God. At the close of the meetings, a general handshaking and exchange of best wishes for the New Year took place.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Two Delightful Evenings Spent During the Holidays

The two entertainments given by the pupils of the High School during the holidays were highly commendable. The object was a good one—that of buying for the school some much needed necessities for the higher classes, a model Remington typewriter, charts, books, etc., which though purchased, had not been fully paid for. The parents had been consulted relative to their willingness to allow their children participate, and the managers were pleased to have hearty co-operation on the part of the parents, who provided costumes for the children and aided in every way possible the success of the entertainment. Enough was realized to clear the school of its indebtedness, for which the principal had made himself individually responsible.

The Easton High School now stands second to none outside the larger cities in point of building and general equipment, and the faculty take especial pleasure in maintaining it a model in every sense of the word.

On behalf of them the GAZETTE is requested to thank the parents, the pupils and all who interested themselves in the success of the entertainments, which could not have been without their support. In unity is strength, and the sacrifices the teachers made in curtailing their visits out of town to attend to the details of the entertainment is highly creditable, and shows an interest in the welfare of the school far above the plane of labor for salary only.

"I know an old soldier, who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowell complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison Druggist, St. Michaels.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society.

This organization will hold its eighth annual meeting at Dover next week, Jan. 9, 10, and 11th. The admission will be free. Many valuable papers will be read and discussion given. Mr. J. L. Banning, of this county, will make a report Thursday evening on marketing fruits, and Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, will report on propogation of fruit trees, Wednesday afternoon. Low rate tickets will be sold and low hotel rates given. The public is invited to attend the sessions.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

Personal News About the Doings of Your Relatives and Friends.

Mr. Augustus Trippe returns to New York this week.

Mr. Judge Hollyday has been in Easton the past week.

Miss Lizzie Harris, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Shannahan.

O. F. Sturmer spent New Years day and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Harris, of Baltimore, with the firm of Willis & Co. is in Easton.

Miss Annie Wright, of Federalsburg, has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. J. Wright.

Mr. Fred Bartlett returned to Philadelphia on Thursday where he is attending school.

Dr. Thos. A. Councell of Baltimore City Hospital was home this week for a few days.

Prof. E. D. Murdaugh spent his Christmas day by the bedside of an aged and infirm mother in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Whitehouse has purchased the shops of Wm. H. Withgott and the tools of W. J. Biery & Son. See his adv.

Miss Helen Pratt spent her Christmas at home with her parents. She has returned to her studies in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. T. Martin and daughters will spend the winter at the Altmont, Baltimore. They will leave Easton this coming week.

Miss Ella Williams, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, returned to her school in Millersville, Pa. on Wednesday night.

The marriage of Harry G. Councell and Miss Lelia G. Rathell is announced to take place in Calvary M. P. Church Wednesday Jan. 16.

Mrs. Dr. Garrison was the recipient of a handsome onyx clock from the M. E. Sunday School and Epworth League in recognition of her services as organist.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and daughter left Easton this week for Burlington, N. C., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Erwin formerly Miss Ida Taylor of Easton.

Miss Blanch Davis, and Miss Willie Alberger, of Federalsburg, have spent the holiday season at the residence of J. J. Wright. They returned home Wednesday evening.

The wedding of Miss Anna May Stewart to Walter L. Barnes, to take place at Ebenezer M. E. Church, next Wednesday evening, the 9th of January, Rev. Dr. Avery officiating.

The engagement is announced of Miss E. Louise Broumel to Mr. Howard Hubbard, of Easton, Md. The wedding will take place February 6th at the bride's home, 1623 Eutaw Place.

Misses Mary Martin, Fannie Hollyday, Lulu Roberts, Helen Pratt, Lizzie Wright, Ella Williams, Pauline Partlett, and Masters, Wm. Speakman, Fred Bartlett, Chamberlain Hayward, Turner Adams and others left their respective halls of learning to spend the holidays with their parents.

Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr. M. D., an assistant teacher in the Easton High School, is a postulent for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and is studying under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Hardcastle now occupies a special chair in the High School and is a popular and competent instructor.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Reason Why a Number of Our Young Men Can't Enjoy a Joke

A party of young ladies and gentlemen, some of whom live in Easton and some who do not, arranged to meet at Photographer Reiser's studio at a certain hour on Wednesday to have their pictures taken in a group. The young men hurried home and choked their dinner down and dressed themselves up in their best clothes and then hurried up to the photograph gallery. Arriving there they arranged themselves in various graceful attitudes about the room. They waited. Not a sound could be heard. The longed appointed hour arrived and the young men put on their best and sweetest smiles. Fifteen minutes passed—twenty minutes, and still the ladies did not appear. Three quarters of an hour passed. The young men began to grow figity, and the chrysanthemums on their coats began to wither and fade. An hour and a quarter passed, but no ladies. The poor fellows began to look silly and cheap. Then they began to excuse themselves in whispers and creep softly down the stairs and dodge around the corners and kick themselves. About an hour afterwards one of the young men met the ladies on the street and inquired why they did not come, and was told that they thought the whole thing was a lark and did not know they really meant to have the pictures taken.

MERRY MARIAGE BELLS.

Congressman Winder Laird Henry Wedded at Cambridge.

Congressman Winder Laird Henry, of the Fifth Maryland district, was married at Cambridge, Md., Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Mattie H. Henry, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Adkins, of Easton, Md. The ceremony, which was one of the most fashionable and brilliant events of the winter on the Eastern Shore, took place in Christ P. E. Church, Cambridge, and was performed by the Rev. Franklin Bache Adkins, of Quantico, Md., brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. T. C. Pace, rector, and the Rev. James L. Bryan assistant rector of Great Choptank parish. The organ was presided over by Mrs. T. C. B. Howard, and at 1.30 o'clock its strains announced the coming of the bridal party. The full choir of the church sang the wedding chorus as the party marched up the middle aisle. Masters Adkins Henry, son of the bride, and Burns Shepherd led the way and opened the gates of evergreen that stood before the altar. They were followed by the ushers, Messrs. Eugene Bellows, of Philadelphia; Wm. H. Ross, of Cambridge; Guy Steele, of Cambridge; Hugh C. Hardcastle, of Baltimore; Robert G. Henry, of Baltimore, and John M. Carter, Jr., of Washington, and were met at the altar by maid of honor, the young and lovely Miss Lottie G. Henry, sister of the groom, tastefully dressed in grey silk, with black velvet and white chiffon trimmings, and hat of the same. The bride, beautifully dressed in golden brown silk, trimmed in black chiffon and jet and velvet, with hat of the same, and wearing diamond and pearl ornaments, entered on the arm of her brother, Wm. H. Adkins, of the Easton bar, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by Congressman Henry and his best man, Mr. Levin S. Dail, of Baltimore. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly, mistletoe, palms and roses. A full choir sang the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church, and during the betrothal sang the hymn, "A Voice That Breaths O'er Eden." The ceremony was performed according to the old English custom. The betrothal took place at the altar steps, and the couple stood with clasped hands while the betrothal hymn was being sung. The wedding party then advanced to the chancel rail, from within which the ministers pronounced the final words and the blessing. After the ceremony Congressman and Mrs. Henry took the afternoon train for a tour North. They will spend the winter in Washington.

On Wednesday evening preceding the marriage a numerous party of relatives and immediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry assembled at her house, looked over the many beautiful and costly presents, over one hundred in number, and were the recipients of the bountiful hospitality for which Mrs. Henry is noted.

"Winter" and "Summer" were never more charmingly pictured than they are this season on Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar. This calendar is made in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two child faces, lithographed in bright and natural colors, one peeping out, amid the snow flakes, from a dainty cap, and the other lighted up with all the glory of the summer sunshine. The useful information about the lunar changes and other astronomical events is given, and the calendar, besides being "a thing of beauty" is also useful every day in the year. It may be obtained at the druggist's, or, if his supply is exhausted, six cents in stamps should be sent to C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., who will forward a calendar free. For ten cents two calendars will be sent.

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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.

J. W. SEEMER.
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SOMETHING ABOUT WHEAT.

THE CROP OF YEAR BEFORE LAST.

A COMPARISON OF THE WHEAT

Crops of all The Wheat Growing Countries of The World.—Interesting Discussion on The Wheat Supplies of The World, Past and Present.—Other Items.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26, 1894.

HON. J. STERLING MORTON,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The interest which the Grain trade has manifested in your letter to me of the 20th instant and published by you in the Chicago *Herald*, together with a realizing sense of the great importance of the subject which you discuss, is my excuse for ag. in intruding my views and figures.

I purposely with-held from the public the discussion regarding the alleged sale of information from your department by one of your subordinates, because I was unable to substantiate my charges without breaking my word, pledged in advance of my information.

You mildly deny my statement that outside of Argentina no country has increased its production of Wheat, by saying that there has been a moderate increase in Germany, and also in Russia, as well as in Hungary, Roumania, Uruguay. My statement would have been more accurate if I had said that the *aggregate* production of Wheat in the principal Wheat growing countries had not increased, for, while it is true that some of the important Wheat countries show an occasional increase, it is equally true that other countries show a corresponding decrease, and in order to be absolutely impartial let us take the last crop from which we have complete returns, namely, that of 1893. The crop of 1894, even in our own country, is yet an undetermined quantity, no doubt much larger than indicated by the percentages, even after allowing for the increase of acreage which your statistician has discovered.

You have probably found how difficult it is to find crop statistics emanating from different sources that will agree as to results. As regards foreign crops I will use the figures furnished by the special foreign correspondent of the Board of Trade, and in regard to exports and domestic crops I will use the figures of your department. I am compelled to omit the comparison as regards Austro-Hungary because I have not in my possession the figures for 1893, but outside of this I beg to submit to you a statement showing the production of Wheat in all the principal countries for 1894, as compared with 1893:

	1894.	1893.
England	53,000,000	75,000,000
France	277,000,000	286,000,000
Russia	252,000,000	273,000,000
United States	396,000,000	421,000,000
Germany	116,000,000	94,000,000
Italy	116,000,000	128,000,000
India	266,000,000	287,000,000
Total	1,479,000,000	1,565,000,000

From the above it will be seen that in 1893 the principal Wheat growing countries in the world produced 86,000,000 bu. less than ten years before, while, according to your own figures, the production in Argentina has increased only 60,000,000 bu. during the same time. In 1871 Great Britain produced over 116,000,000 bu. of Wheat and in two years preceding and succeeding that year the crop was 105,000,000 bu., or an average for the three years of 109,000,000 bu., while this year the crop is slightly over 48,000,000 bu., according to the figures furnished by the special foreign correspondent of the Board of Trade residing in London.

If it were true that the United States were being supplanted by conpeting Wheat growers, then it would follow as a matter of logical inference that the exports from this country to Europe would show a decrease, while the fact is that for the nine years preceding and including 1890 the average exports were 119,000,000 bu., while in 1891 they were 225,000,000 bu., in 1892 191,000,000 bu., in 1893, 160,000,000 bu. and in 1894, 184,000,000 bu., so it does not seem to be a fact, as you state it to be, that we have been holding our Wheat while other countries have been disposing of theirs. The facts are against the assertion and if anything else were needed to prove it, your own department furnishes the information that stocks in farmers' hands last March were small. I have no statistics as regards the crop of Australia, about which so much was said a few years ago, but I have the exports from that country in 1893 as 13,500,000 bu., while ten years before that they were 23,800,000 bu. I have said nothing about the increased consumption which in the decade in England alone amounts to 18,000,000 bu., and in this country during the same period the increase is not less than 50,000,000 bu., and there has been an increase in every country except France sufficient to more than absorb any increased production throughout the world.

Nobody has charged your department with having anything to do with producing or publishing the visible supply. Neither will anybody deny your statement that it is difficult for you to see "how this sudden accretion to the visible supply, at the expense of the invisible, can be regulated, except by the producers themselves." Nobody but the producer can regulate it but he must be absent to regulate it. The education in the past by your department and every State department has been in the opposite direction. The farmers have been told about the large increase of production elsewhere and they have been told that other countries were underselling us, and even your own correspondence with me is of that tenor. The result of this education is manifest in the eagerness with which the producer runs in his Wheat into public warehouses and piles up a visible supply which chokes every attempt to enhance values. On no other theory can the large visible supply be accounted for. Commencing with 1891 when we raised 611,000,000 bu. and ending with this year, which I estimate at 475,000,000 bu., we raised an average of 500,000,000 bu. per year, the same as in 1882 and 1884, but 39,000,000 bu. per year more than the average for 1881 to 1892, but during these same four years we exported 237,000,000 bu. more than the average for the same four years, while the production increased only 133,000,000 bu. During these phenomenal successive years, which you refer to as explanatory, the increase in exports aggregates 104,000,000 bu. more than the increase in production, but the visible supply is nearly twice as large as the average of ten years.

Howard, Barties & Co.'s compilation of the world's crops (and there is no better author ity) shows that it was 2,130,000,000 bu., while in 1884 it was 2,130,000,000 bu., the difference being Argentina. The smallest crop was raised in 1889, but that was only 180,000,000 bu. less than the largest ever raised in 1892. The average for seven years is 2,198,000,000 bu.; so I have clearly established the proposition that there has been no increase outside of Argentina, and that is less than the increased consumption in the United Kingdom and United States alone. The next largest crop was raised in 1887, which was 22,000,000 bu. more than in 1893.

Thanking you in advance for your patience, I remain,

Yours very respectfully
ROBT LINDBLOM.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Burzard of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton: A. D. Harrison, Druggist, St. Michaels.

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MAN KNOCKED OVERBOARD.

From the buckeye "Virginia Belle."—Other News from Tilghman.

On Thursday of last week Thomas E. Richardson was knocked overboard from the buckeye "Virginia Belle" and drowned. The captain, Joseph Willis, brought the boat head to wind and sent a man in the skiff to pick him up but the unfortunate man sank before he could be reached. Captain Willis says that in jibeing the foresail, the sheet or boom must have struck Richardson and knocked him overboard as he first saw him on his back in the water. Willis ran to the lee side and tried to reach him, but failing in that called to Richardson to catch the buoy line that was right beside him. As he made no effort to do so, a line was thrown with a like result. The skiff was then launched, but all efforts to save him proved unavailing, and Captain Willis returned to harbor to send the sad news to the drowned man's family. On Saturday a party went from the island in canoes to drag for the body, but returned unsuccessful. Mr. Richardson leaves a widow and four small children in nearly destitute circumstances. A paper has been circulated in their behalf, and the contributions were many, each giving as he felt able and quite a sum of money was collected to be expended for the benefit of the widow and orphans. There is a reward of twenty five dollars offered for the recovery of Richardson's body, but up to this writing, all efforts in that direction have failed.

The gale of December 27, did considerable damage among the scrape boats belonging to this place. The "Anna Harrison," Capt. James H. Murphy, owner and master, dragged her anchor from "pig pen" cove and capsized and sank off Royston's Island. Until raised and pumped out it is impossible to tell how much she is damaged. The "Fannie," Capt. Geo. Shores, anchored in Dogwood Harbor, dragged across the bow of the "Virginia Belle" and had her forestail torn up. Another small "bugeye" belonging to James H. Valliant dragged across the bow of the "NellieG," chafed the latter boat's cable apart and set her adrift. The captain of the "NellieG," with captain Chas. O. Cummings of the "Sunny South," went off in a small skiff, and after a long chase over very rough water succeeded in boarding the runaway vessel, and brought her back into harbor and safety.

The Christmas festivities passed off with much less boisterous behavior than is usual at this season. King Alcohol was present, but his influence was not so severely felt as in years gone by. There was the usual number of masquerading parties, and a great deal of quiet entertaining, but no drunkenness or fighting that has come to the knowledge of the GAZETTE correspondent.

On Monday last the sloop "potter" Captain D. R. Lednum, was taken for the violation of the cull law. The case was tried before Squire Gibson, who sentenced him to the fine of fifty dollars and costs. Lednum then appealed to court and there the matter rests.

For several days the line from Long Point to Vincent's Neck has been closely guarded indeed, the police force of the sloop Eliza Hayward being anchored on it, and the scrapers might throw longing eyes, but no dredgers inside of it, and oysters are very scarce outside.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at the Tilghman M. E. Church, South, by the Rev'd Mr. Millican, Mr. Skinner L. Harrison, of Tilghman, was married to Miss Clara Howeth, of Popiar Island.

The little daughter of Emil Ischarch was severely burned last week. The little girl was playing and fell into the fire. The burns while painful are not dangerous.

The I. O. R. M. have taken the Island by storm, and Tuskanooga Tribe has about eighty members now and more seeking admission.

Jack Frost has succeeded in putting a skim of ice over the river. Oystermen are unanimous in hoping it will not last long.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE.

An Interesting Letter Regarding the doings of That Town.

TRAPPE, Md., Jan. 4.—The Pawnee Indian Medicine Company have been in town for a week giving free entertainments and incidentally offering their medicines for sale. The hall has been well filled each evening and the performances have been fairly good.

Rev. J. E. Armstrong, presiding elder, will preach in Trinity M.