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THE EASTON GAZETTE

Saturday. Jan. 19th, 1895.

THE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

ITEMS ABOUT THINGS IN GENERAL OCCURRING IN and ABOUT EASTON

The Cold Wave a Severe One.—The Work on the Streets of Easton Progressing Slowly.—New House on Cabinet Street.—Drummers Quite Plentiful in Easton.

THE commercial tourists from the various cities have started out in earnest. The past week a number of them have registered at the Hotel Avon and made their monthly visit to our merchants. Preparations are about to be begun for a brisk spring trade. Some of the drummers express themselves as expecting 1895 to be a notable year on account of the great business boom. We hope their predictions may be true.

The work on Dover street has not been pushed so rapidly this week as it was when first begun. The shells that were ordered not being shipped promptly has caused much delay. However, it is expected that Dover street will soon be finished, and then work on Washington street will be begun.

T. Clark Mason is having a large furnace put in his house and will heat every room in this way. A cellar was dug under the house opening on Church Alley and the furnace put in. Hartnett is doing the work.

W. H. Withgott has opened the old iron foundry adjoining Wilson's Flour Mill, on North Washington street, and will there continue the casting business. This foundry has not been used for many years, and was built by the late Wm. Wilson, who carried on successfully a large business there twenty years ago.

Mr. A. I. Tharp has greatly improved Cabinet street by demolishing the old tumbledown fruit packing house that has been so long an eye sore to the street, and erecting a large double house on the site. The house is now completed and is very attractive.

A cold wave from the south west struck Easton Saturday night and remained with us until Monday. Snow fell early Sunday morning quite lively. On Monday morning the Paper Mill Pond had a thick coating of glassy ice, which had the cold wave stayed with us would have made splendid skating. The thermometer ranged from 15° to 6° as it was exposed. This was the coldest southwestern wave we have ever experienced.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

The News of the Churches.—Services for Tomorrow.

Services for tomorrow at Trinity Cathedral will be as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11; Sunday School at 3 p. m., and Evensong at 7.30. The day will be devoted to General Missions, and the sermons of the day will be on that subject. Bishop Adams will preach at night.

At Calvary M. P. Church tomorrow, 10 a. m., Class Meeting; 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. G. W. Hines; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. G. W. Hines. You are cordially invited to these services.

Dr. Avery has been conducting revival services for the past three weeks at the M. E. Church, and is doing a good work. A great deal of interest is being taken in the meetings and many conversions have resulted. The services will be continued until further notice. Tomorrow will be days of special interest. The pastor will have a discussion that will be of particular interest to all.

The Literary and Entertainment committees of the Epworth League, it is reported, expect to have an entertainment in Music Hall at no late date. The proceeds for benefits of church. Particulars later.

Services at St. Peter and Paul's Church tomorrow are: High Mass and Sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Reading of Meditation, Sermon and Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

COUNCELL—RATHELL.

Mr. Harry G. Councell and Miss Lelia G Rathell United in Marriage.

On Wednesday, January 16, at 1.30 o'clock in Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, Easton, Miss Lelia Grace Rathell, daughter of Mr. John T. Rathell, of Easton, was married to Mr. Harry Graham Councell, also of Easton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Sheridan, pastor of the church. The wedding marches were played by Dr. Thos. A. Councell, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Messrs. Chas. H. Leonard, Alex. Fountain, Walter C. Hughes and Court land Roe, all of Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Councell left on the afternoon train over the Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. They will reside at Hotel Avon on their return.

Violinist's Attention!

There is a long felt want in this town for a competent orchestra on stringed instruments. I will organize a class on the violin at very low rates if not less than six persons will guarantee me the tuition for at least 12 lessons. The class to have two lessons per week as a whole. At the end of that time it will be hoped that a nucleus, at least, will be formed for a future orchestra, that could fill special occasions without calling on neighboring towns for help. The class will be started Feb. 2nd if it is made up by that time. For reference and terms apply to the editor of the GAZETTE or to myself.

ADOLPH BRANDTS RUYS,
Prof. of Music.

Married.

Miss Katie Jump, daughter of Edwin B. Jump of Cordova and Wyldle F. Jump, were married last week at the M. E. Church South, Cordova, by the Rev. S. J. Lambert. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the groom near Martinsville.

The Sun Almanac.

The Baltimore *Sun's* Almanac for 1895 has been received by the GAZETTE. It is a book of useful knowledge and is a general reference book. It increases in value as it ages and is devoted to Maryland statistics especially.

The Best In Town.

Harry Towers has now the best shaving parlors in Easton. He runs three chairs and guarantees perfect work. Call on him at Moreland Building. s

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THE Sheriff of Anne Arundel Co., Md., says: "I have used Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills for indigestion and weak stomach, which had troubled me for some time, and was soon cured by them.

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OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

Personal News About the Doings of Your Relatives and Friends.

Mrs. George C. Sutton went to Washington this week.

Miss Tuthill of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting her brother, N. Tuthill.

Mr. Brooks is in West Virginia on a business trip.

C. B. Elben spent a few days of this week in New York.

Mr. J. Edward Dodson is spending a few days with S. E. Shannahan.

M. B. Nichols received today a large lot of ladies black coats and capes.

E. T. Nichols was in Baltimore and Washington for several days this week.

Mrs. Howard Grant, of Clayton, Del., spent a few days of last week with Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Miss Nannie Robinson has been appointed librarian in place of Miss Ella Robson resigned.

R. Harry Soulsby, of the B. C. A. Transportation Co., Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Mary and Edna Shannahan, daughters of W. J. Shannahan, are spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Edward Matthews has returned to Chicago after a visit here of several weeks. Mrs. Matthews will go later.

Miss Nannie Robinson, who has been spending some time in Prince Georges, is at home for the winter,

Hon. Robert J. Jump, State's Attorney for Caroline county, was in town for several days this week on professional business.

Thanks to Mr. Harry J. Hopkins, of Annapolis, for copy of the Comptroller's Report, just issued by Usilton & Son, Chestertown.

Principal Murdaugh, on Thursday, was elected President of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College (salary $2500) to succeed Maj. Alvord, resigned.

Miss Emma Jacobs, of East New Market, and Lieutenant William Jacobs, U. S. N., stationed at San Francisco, have been on a visit to their sister, Mrs. E. D. Murdaugh.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, held in Wilmington on Monday, Col. Edward Lloyd was re-elected a director.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoops have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Lillie May, to William J. Adams, Jr., next Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chapel.

Senator and Mrs. Charles Gibson were at Winchester Thursday where they attended the marriage of Miss Love. They returned to Washington Friday, and Mrs. Gibson will hold her first and only reception of the season on the afternoon of January 24. The 1st of February Mrs. Gibson will go to Louisville to visit her daughter.—*American.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Easton Need Not Grow Despondent For Lack of Amusement.

It is said that a number of first class companies will appear in the Easton Opera House during the next month. M. M. Higgins, Sec'y and Treas., of the Music Hall Company, is on the look-out for first class companies and through him the citizens of Easton will enjoy many excellent entertainments.

On Monday evening, Jan. 28, the "Old Farmer Hopkins Company" will appear. This company will be followed the next week by the Torbett Concert Co., who will give two entertainments on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 1st and 2d. The company was in Easton some months ago and is pronounced one of the first order in the town. Our old friend, Harry Bradley, it is reported, will be in the company at no distant date. It is also reported that an excellent entertainment will be given on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 7th. Companies will appear before the close of the month.

Senator and Mrs. Gibson at the Diplomat's Reception

A brilliant reception at the White House was held on Thursday night of last week. Among those present were Senator Gibson and the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Gibson was present and the *Sun* speaks of her toilette as follows; There were some fine toilettes worn, and conspicious in the throng was that worn by Mrs. Gibson, who accompanied Senator Gibson. It was of pale blue brocaded satin. the skirt entricly veiled in Duchess point. A bertha of point lace and a collarette of violets completed the effect.

"I know an old soldier, who had chronic diarrhœa of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa 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.

Postoffice Affairs.

Business men who have been in the habit of using government stamped envelopes, will note the fact that as soon as the contract for printing runs out they can only get envelopes printed at the home office, as the Government will stop competing with the printer in printing the addresses thereon. The GAZETTE office is fully prepared to supply your needs in this line. Also, by a recent ruling, your letter will be held thirty days, unless you have the number of days you wish them held, on the envelope.

B. C. A. Co. Preparations.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Transportation Company has awarded a contract for several new summer cars, and has otherwise begun preparations for the expected rush of summer travel to Ocean City. The steamer which runs between Baltimore and Claiborne will be thoroughly overhauled. New schedules, faster time, and everything tending to the convenience of the traveler, are contemplated.

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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 a 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 Instructor, free, all of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing.

Foundry and Machine Shops.

We have taken the foundry and machine shops formerly occupied by the late Wm. H. Wilson, at Wilson's Mill, North Washington street, Easton. We propose to get an outfit of entirely new tools, and will be better equipped for that class of work than we have ever been. In our absence any orders left with George M. Wilson will be promptly attended to. We ask a fair show of public patronage and are confident we shall be able to give entire satisfaction.

WM. H. WITHGOTT & CO.

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.

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AN HISTORIC BUILDING.

OLD FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN YEARS AGO IT WAS BUILT NEAR EASTON.

A Sketch of the Founding of the Society Of Friends and the Old Meeting House in Talbot County.—Continuation of the History Began Last Week, Etc.

Continued from last week.

AMONG the prominent Friends who belonged to this meeting, and whose remains are probably resting there, was Wenlock Christison, who was tried in Boston for the dauntless adherance to his faith, sentenced to be hanged, but was released (with twenty-seven other Friends who were incarcerated in the same prison). In consequence of the disapproval of the English Government to their severe punishment, the authorities were obliged to mitigate their treatment. An order was issued by King Charles II., and sent over by special messengers in a ship from England, chartered by Friends, but before it arrived at Boston the prisoners had been liberated.

Wenlock Christison soon after this went to Barbadoes, and subsequently came to reside in Maryland, located near Miles River, and in the vicinity of Betty's Cove meeting-house.

It must have been this meeting which the founder of our society, George Fox, attended on two different occasions, 3d of 8th mo., (O. S.), 1673, and again in 1673. He described it in one part of his journal as being situated near Miles River, and, in another instance, at Tredhaven Creek. He said it held five days. The first three meetings were for public worship; to which people of all sorts came. The other two were spent in men's and women's meetings (for discipline).

These public meetings were attended by Protestants, Papists, magistrates and their wives, and persons of chief account in the county, as well as Indian emperors. It was thought there were a thousand, sometimes, at one of these meetings, and though they had enlarged the meeting-house as "big" again, it could not contain the people. He was entertained by John Edmondson, who owned and resided on the farm known as "Cedar Point," and now in the possession of Joseph Price's daughters.

It is therefore probable that George Fox referred to Third Haven River, when he said, "I went by boat every day four or five miles to the meetings, and there were so many boats at that time passing upon the river that it was almost like the river Thames." People said there never were so many boats seen there before.



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John Burnyeat, Robert Widders and Geo. Pattison (also ministers) were his companions on this religious visit to the Eastern Shore. They likewise attended other meetings in this vicinity, some of which were held at private houses; besides, he had several interviews with Indians who inhabited this neighborhood, of which the Algonquins, Susquehannoughs, Iroquois and Powhatamies were the principal tribes.

Afterwards they went to New England, encountering many hardships *en route* from the exposure to the elements, their only means of transportation being by horseback and boats.

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A fund has frequently been collected by the members for the purpose of renewing the supply of books, and additions have been made, but, if it had increased in proportion to its age, might be more creditable than it is.

It has never been ascertained whether a meeting record was ever kept prior to the year 1674, or whether it was destroyed. There is one minute, bearing that date, in regard to the hour for assembling the "General Meeting," and no more for a space of three years, but there has been a continued record since 1676 to the present time.

A minute, stating that in 1681 a proposition was made at the Half Year's Meeting at West River, that a meeting house should be built for a Half Year's, Quarterly and other meetings on this shore, former ones having been held at Betty's Cove and private houses, alternately with West River. A committee was appointed to select a site, and submit the agreement to a future meeting, which it appears was done, by the following minute, namely:

"This meeting, according to ye advice of ye last Half Year's Meeting makes choice of William Southbee, Henry Woolchurch, Wm. Sharp, Loveiace Gorsuch and Wm. Stevens, Jun'r., to purchase ye land for ye meeting-house of John Edmondson, Jr., three acres, and to get a firm conveyance for it, with free egress and progress to ye sd land according to a deed of uses, and also yt ye sd John Edmondson and ye aforesd Friends, advise together for ye most convenient place upon the said land to sett ye house upon, and also to agree with ye carpenter or carpenters for ye building of ye said house, according to the dimensions hereafter specified, 60 foote long, 44 foote wide—and to be strong, substantiall framed work, with good white oak ground sills and posts, with girders and summers, and small joyst, and ye upper floors to be laid with plank, and ye roof to be double raftered, and good principal rafters, every 10 foot, and to be double studded below; and to be well braced and windows convenient, and shutters, and good large stairs into ye chambers, which chambers are to be 40 foote square at each end of ye house, so yt they may be intire and 20 foote vacant betwixt them; and for other conveniences to be left to the discretion of ye aforesaid Friends."

This building was commenced in 1682, and two years were consumed in its construction, as the timber had to be hewn with a broad axe, and finished with such tools as were used in that day, having none of the modern improvements of this age to facilitate the work, or a ready force of skilled workmen to hasten it.

Minutes show that it has been repaired frequently, and was enlarged in 1797.

Quit rents were paid for the land for many years. A minute states that the meeting authorized Howell Powell to clear the quit rent of ye land for the time past, and do so annually for time to come, and get a receipt for the same."

The first meeting held in this house was a Monthly Meeting, and bears the date of ye 24th of ye 8th Mo., Oct. (O. S.) 1684, and was occupied from that time until 1st Mo. 4th, 1686, when the meetings were removed to the new brick meeting house near this.

The first Quarterly Meeting held here was ye 5th of ye 10th Mo., Dec. (O. S.) 1684. The time has since been changed to suit the convenience of members from the various meetings, as well as traveling Friends and ministers.

For a period of one hundred and two years the Half Year's Meetings were held on this shore, at Betty's Cove, private houses, and from 1684 at this house, alternately with West River, later, a Yearly Meeting alternated with this for eleven years. In 1785 West River Meeting was abandoned for one in "Baltimore Town;" and for five years that was held at intervals with this, and embraced as Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

An arrangement was made in 1790 for holding this Quarterly Meeting twice yearly here, and at "Little Creek," (afterwards removed to Camden in 1808,) constituting the Southern Quarter; and from that date (1790) we have belonged to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting at West River must have been very large, and the settlement small and scattered, as we learn from tradition that members who attended from this shore were provided with tents for the accommodation of those who could not be entertained by the residents. Stone, crockery and pewter ware was taken for the purpose of serving their meals. We can imagine that this novel experience of camp life was not distasteful to the younger portion of the congregation.

A minute on the records shows that in 1692 a tent-house of good dimensions was built at West River by the members of this meeting and a home during the Yearly meeting there.

It was repaired in 1737, and again in 1754, and in 1764 an addition was built to the said house.

This was also built at Wye River in 1723, and judging from a minute dated 6th of 12th month 1690, a house was erected on these grounds, near the river side, for the accommodation of visitors from a distance (the two chambers over the meeting rooms probably being insufficient), though it does not appear to have been designated as a tent-house. A tent of some material was said to have been used at a later date.

The statement is, "That Friends on this shore are to pay to Ralph Fishbourne 2041 lbs. of tobacco; it being ye one half of what he disbursed for building ye house for convenience of Friends from a distance, at the creek side, near our great Meeting-house; which said amount is to be paid as followeth, viz.: Tuccahoe Meeting one hhd, Bay Side Meeting one hhd, Choptank and Little Choptank meetings the same, as well as an equal amount from this meeting."

As in the early part of this century, some persons now living can remember when they went to and from this meeting in row or sail boats (in preference to carriages), and only had to walk a very short distance; as this tributary of Third Haven River, which is merely a ditch now, being navigable then.

It is evident that provisions were furnished these Friends by the members here, if they were not already supplied.

The minute in regard to it, reads:

"This meeting considering ye great distance yt many Friends have to come both by land and water, yt may repair to our Yearly Meeting, whereby they may want necessarys, therefore this Monthly Meeting appoints Joseph Rogers to inquire into ye same, and to give Friends account, yt so they may be supplied if any want to be."

Thus proving it was not a spirit of inhospitality that prevented all visitors from being entertained at private houses, but doubtless an inability to accommodate the large number who came, or to find means of transportation for them.

The Johns, Tuckers, Atkinsons and Parrishs were a few of the resident members at West River.

The "Yearly Meeting of Maryland," in 1684, was composed of the following particular meetings, viz.: Choptank, Tuchahoe, Betty's Cove, Patuxent, Cliffs, Herring Creek, West River, Severn, Animessex, Susafrax, Chester River, Bay-side, Muddy or Marshy Creek, Nunny, Nasswadox, Corratoman, Petawax, Upper Machadoc and Tred-Haven.

This Quarterly Meeting at one time composed eight preparative meetings, namely: Cecil, Chester, Choptank, Tuckahoe, Bay-side, Transquaking (in Dorchester County), and later, one in Queen Ann's and Marshy Creeks, also an indulged meeting at Greensborough.

In 1682 two representatives from each meeting were appointed to give an account of the business transactions and report the condition of each meeting.

Printed queries were introduced in 1725. Select meetings organized in 1699.

For several years monthly meetings were held two days in succession. The reports varied but little in expression, but it is evident, from their length, that considerable business was accomplished. As the smaller meetings declined, a gun was established elsewhere. Some resigned, or suffered themselves to be disowned on account of the slavery question, which agitated the minds of Friends at an early date; and many were disowned for marrying those not in membership with us, in consequence of the ceremonies being performed by a minister or priest (for they styled *all* by that appellation), became fortuitous and so frequently been inflicted through their instrumentality; therefore, a breach of the discipline in that respect was deemed almost as *unpardonable* offense; but from a decrease of members, and a more charitable spirit toward all Christian denominations (such promotes influence and the growth) rules of discipline in this particular (as in others) have relaxed very greatly.

Marriage intentions in those days were announced in their meeting by the parties themselves, in both the men's and women's meetings, on two separate occasions, and thirdly, in a written form, together with the written consent of the parents of both, consequently it embraced three months before the ceremony was accomplished.

At the present epoch the "passing," as it is termed, is settled in writing. The first marriage on our meeting records bears the date of 1668, and was more *concise* than the present form. It reads as follows:

"William Southbee, of Talbot Co., in the province of Maryland, the 29th day of the First Month (O. S.) and in the year 1668, in an Assembly of the people of God, called Quakers, at their meeting, at the house of Isaac Arrahanus, solemnly in the fear of God, took Elizabeth Read of the aforesaid county and province, spinster, to be his wife; and said Elizabeth Read, did then and there, in like manner, take the said William Southbee to be her husband, each of them promising to be faithful to each other. To which the meeting now witnesseth, by signature."

A regular record of marriages, births and deaths has been kept since 1668, and it appears even earlier than that, by the date of the above certificate.

ROBBED THEIR EMPLOYERS.

GEORGE BROWN AND ROBERT WEST STOLE A QUANTITY OF GOODS

From S. Lee Tucker and Godwin & Co. And Hid It In The Cellars.—The Unique Manner of Taking The Goods Away.—Thieves Arrested and Now in Jail.

ON WEDNESDAY, of this week, two colored boys employed by S. Lee Tucker and J. C. Godwin Company were arrested on warrants sworn out by their employers for stealing goods from their stores. The boys' names are Robert West and George Brown.

The facts in the case are interesting, and bring out a great deal that shows that they had been stealing goods undetected for a long time, the value of which would be hard to calculate.

The particulars, as reported, are these: On last Sunday Mr. Tucker went down in the basement of his store to attend to the furnace, and happened to see on the rafters overhead a neatly tied up box. Wondering how it came there he took it down and found that it contained a handsome cup and saucer with his cost mark on it, and which he recognized as part of his stock.

He did not mention the matter for some time, but on consulting Mr. Godwin, their suspicions were aroused Mr Godwin found in a similar place in his cellar, a bundle which contained a silk handkerchief, and looking over his stock he missed a vest and inquired about it of West, who admitted that he had a vest similar to the one missing, but said he had bought it. Mr. Godwin got a search warrant, and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McHale, went to West's house and there found two pair of pants of good quality, a number of silk handkerchiefs, several pairs of kid gloves, a vest, and quite a lot of collars and cuffs.

The goods were all identified by Mr. Godwin as his own, and he immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of West. Mr. Tucker also had Brown arrested. It seemed that the boys would steal the goods and arrange with a certain colored girl to walk past the store at a given signal and the stolen goods would be passed out to her. In justice to the girl, though, it may be said that she did not know the goods were stolen.

Mr. Tucker had been missing goods for some time such as boxes of cigars, etc, but did not take any steps towards the matter.

The thieves were tried before Squire Nicols yesterday.

AFFAIRS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Receipts were: W. T. H. Lee, collector 1894, $559; Frank T. Gibson, J. p. fines, $20.25; total, $770.25.

Disbursements amounted to $2,042.61, including $483 for road work and $109 for ten out-pensioners.

The board again requests all road supervisors to refrain from throwing dirt on the road at this season of the year. They are requested to repair broken bridges only.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present

Joseph O. Caulk, executor of Frank E Caulk, presented inventory of personal estate; passed. Executor authorized to sell at either public or private sale and to publish notice to creditors.

Court passed order authorizing Alexis A. Pascault, administrator of Mary S. Denton, to deposit $26.98 in Talbot Savings Bank, the amount of the distributive share of Frank Denton in said deceased's estate, subject to usual orders of this court.

Robert R. Butler, attorney for Sophia L. Shehan, administratrix of George E. Shehan presented account of interest arising on undue notes, account of debts sperate and first and final account of administration; passed.

Chas. T. Rathell, one of the surviving administrators of Chas. Rathell, presented additional account of debts sperate and second account of administration; passed.

Rosa M. Cahall, guardian to Fred B. S. Cahall presented second account; passed.

Walter H. Thompson, guardian to Alfred [illegible] presented third account; passed.

John Mason, guardian to John and Lucy C. Mason, orphan children of John M. Mason, presented third account with each; passed.

Geo. W. Griffin, guardian to Daisy S. Wooters, daughter of John H. Wooters, presented seventh account; passed.

Jas. H. Leonard, heretofore appointed guardian to Samuel P. Nichols, legatee under the will of Thomas W. Nichols, presented bond in penalty of $300, which was approved.

Griffin and Staples, executors of Thos. Griffin, presented releases from T. Elwood Griffin and Edward Griffin.

An agreement was made and approved by and between Jas. N. Edmondson, claimant of the first part, and Stephen E. Merrick, administrator of Matthias Merrick, of the second part, whereby the Orphans' Court is, by request, to arbitrate all matters in dispute between said parties, the court's decision to be final; Tuesday next set for hearing the case.

Corner Drug Store to be Sold.

The store on the north-east corner of Dover and Washington street, known as the "Corner Drug Store," has truly had a rather checkered career, at least the fixtures and good will have. It will be sold again to-day for the third time within a year and a half.

The store furniture and stock was first purchased by Thos. Hayward who located on Dover street in the Shannahan building. In a short time the store was sold and Dr. J. B. Merrit bought it. He had it only a month or so when he sold it to E. B. Jones. And now it is to be sold again at assignee's sale.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton: A. D. Harrison, Druggist, St. Michaels.

News From Bozman.

Mrs. J. H. Ball is visiting at Mr. J. H. Sutton's.

The school commissioners of Talbot Co. are expected at Bozman this week.

Miss Emma Redman of Tunis Mills, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. M. Valiant, has returned home.

The road supervisor is giving parts of Broad Creek Neck road a coat of shells which will be quite an improvement.

The new paper of St. Michaels has made its appearance in our midst; Some day Bozman may have a daily paper then the other towns will have to go and do likewise.

Cards announcing the wedding of Mr. Saml. W. Jones and Miss Ella F. Ball of Bozman are out. They will be united in holy bonds of matrimony on 22 inst. in Broad Creek Neck M. E. Church by Rev J. T. Prouse.

The mail schedule for this route has been changed. It now leaves St. Michaels, instead of leaving Neavitt at 1030 A. M. arriving in St. Michaels at 4 P. M. This gives us a better out-going connection, and gives us our daily paper about one hour earlier, *one day after publication.* If the mail route could be made to connect with the 4:30 P. M. train from Easton we would have dailies on the same day of issue.

Mr. J. E. Haddaway made a very narrow escape from being drowned last week as reported by other papers, has recovered his boat and all his oystering implements, they having remained in the boat intact. It was found that the boat had cracked on one side from the pressure of sail and weight of oysters which caused her to sink in about thirty feet of water. Mr. O. M. Lednum picked Mr. Haddaway up in a nearly perished condition he having been in the water only about five minutes, and carried him ashore to Mr. Danl. Bridge's where he was soon made more comfortable.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particular effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by J. C. Henry.

A PLAN TO BOOM EASTON.

THE BOARD OF TRADE INTERESTED

A MEETING TO BE CALLED SOON

To Discuss Ways and Means.—It is Suggested to Send Out a Pamphlet Descriptive of Easton's Many Advantages as a Place of Residence and of Business.

THE plan of advertising to the country at large the many advantages of Easton as a place of business and residence, has long been advocated by the GAZETTE, and in its issue of September 29, '94, published the following editorial on the subject, the suggestions in which are about to be carried out by the Easton Board of Trade:

"There is $5.30 to the credit of the Board of Trade in Easton National Bank. This money should be utilized. We have a town, a county, a climate and a soil that we are not ashamed of. Why not advertise it more? Put more money to this and publish to the world the advantages we possess. * * It would not cost much to put before the homeseeker a pamphlet descriptive of our beautiful county, her advantages, her intrinsic merit and her welcome. Why not? Who will speak, next?"

Mr. M. B. Nichols, treasurer of the Board of Trade, is heartily in favor of this plan, and it is at his suggestion that a meeting of the Board be called at the earliest possible date to consider the matter.

A reporter of the GAZETTE called on Mr. Nichols this week and inquired what his views were. He said he was in favor of any plan that would boom Easton, but thought that judicious advertising was the most advisable.

"A week or so ago," said Mr. Nichols, "a gentleman from Pennsylvania came down to see me. He was not a lover of the climate there and in thinking of a place to move to he remembered a pamphlet he had received several years ago from a real estate dealer of Easton. He hunted it up, read about Talbot and came down here. He would have purchased my farm at once but for the fact that he had promised a friend who came with him that he would visit Wicomico county before locating."

A number of plans for booming Easton have been advanced, but that suggested by the GAZETTE seems to be the most popular.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be called about the last of next week, at which the matter will be freely discussed, and immediate steps will be taken to interest the public in the project.

There are thousands of unsettled and worthy families throughout the cold north, the breezy west and the torrid south who are longing for a spot adapted to the health and comfort of mankind. We have it, why not invite them? Our lands can be bought for a price, our living is cheap compared with other places. Let the people of Easton take an interest in this.

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

DONNELLY AND GIRARD.

The favorite commedians to be at Harris's Academy next week.

Next week, the favorite commedians Donnelly and Girard will appear at Harris' Academy in their new farce comedy, "The Rainmakers." The *New York Recorder* of a recent date said: No one will dispute that it would be giving "The Rainmakers" very high praise to say that it is as funny a play as "Natural Gas." It is funnier, and everybody knows that means that it is about as funny as farce comedy can well be made. "The Rainmakers" was given by Messrs. Donnelly and Girard at the Park last night with the best company they have ever brought to New York, and the performance was exceptionally bright and enjoyable. The title of the play is not a misnomer, as laughter rained throughout the evening. There is a little plot, but what little there is leads up to a decidedly realistic finale to the second act when the rainstorm occurs and houses are blown away, trees are uprooted and a terrific storm is shown most realistically.

The farce, for such it is, gives opportunity for many first class and refined specialties. The plot of the play is that Donnelly and Girard, as hotel clerk and porter, being unsuccessful, steal a rainmaking machine from one of the guests, and, aided by a cyclone, make money and in the end are laden with wealth. The first act opens with a song by six pretty girls who are dressed as waitresses. The scene is laid in an Illinois hotel. These young women added not a little to the performance, and their songs and marches were admired. One of them, Miss Martell, is a captivating dancer. In this act the song, "The Hotel Porter," by Girard, had to be repeated. In the second act Messrs. Donnelly and Girard, scored a big hit with their song, "The Game Sports," and had to sing it over again before the audience would be satisfied. The third act is composed almost entirely of specialties, all of which were encored. Miss Martell, Donnelly and Girard did some highly appreciated dancing. Donnelly and Girard appeared as Little Bo Peep and Tommy Tucker. The performance closed with the electric dance by the entire company and was a very brilliant and novel effect.

The rainmaking scene in "The Rainmakers" is brief, about as brief as the showers brought by Lord Chumley's umbrella. It is a laughable scene and the spectacular picture of a cyclone is capital. If one can speak of a mechanical device as a burlesque, this storm in "The Rainmakers" is an ingenious burlesque of the storm in Fanny Davenports production of "Cleopatra." The tempest raised by Airtight and Bottles at the Park last night began with thunder and lightning and the blowing off of hats. The trees bow ed to the blast and doors slammed. Then chimneys flew away, followed by roofs; the houses were shattered and sections of them whirled away. When the bosom of destruction had finally moved on to the next county it left behind, the trunk of a tree and one corner of a house, while the rainmakers stood complacently in the midst of the ruin felicitating each other on the overwhelming success of their experiments.

OF LITERARY INTEREST.

Interesting Announcements of Forthcoming Magazines.

One who comes for the first time upon the shores of the Chesapeake might well fancy that the succulent food is not the only attraction the birds find here. The upper bay reaches its arms into all the counties that border it, into Harford and Baltimore and Cecil and Kent,