Every Moment Has Its Duty, Who The Future Can Fortell? Then Why Defer To-Morrow What To-Day Can Do As Well?"

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THE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

ITEMS ABOUT THINGS IN GENERAL

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN AND AROUND EASTON.

A Diamond Back Terrapin Supper At The Hotel Avon.—The Board Of Trade Meeting.—Weather Signal Service.—The Cold Wave Affects Business.—Etc.

ONE OF the prominent business men on Washington street showed his appreciation of his clerks interest in his business by treating them to a splendid supper at the Hotel Avon on Monday night, the principal item on the menu card being diamond back terrapin, which were ordered expressly for the occasion. The gentleman has been accustomed to treating his clerks in this manner every year.

We now have the benefit of a complete weather signal service which has been in operation for some time. The signals are hoisted on the flag staff of the Moreland Building. Mr. G. W. Minnick introduced the system in Easton a year or so ago, but it was not used very regularly, and was stopped altogether when he moved from Easton.

The cold weather this week has affected the business considerable. On Tuesday very few country people were in town, and the market house was almost deserted, while the same thing can be said of most of the other places of business. As much of the business is done with the country people, and the cold has kept them home all the week, the trade has consequently been very dull.

Last Saturday was ground hog day, and according to tradition, if the hog sees his shadow when he comes out of his hole, there is to be bad weather for the next forty days. If the day is cloudy and he cannot see his shadow, good weather for forty days will follow. Saturday was a cloudy day, but the good weather has been postponed.

Mr. Henry Shreve, weather observer, has made this report of the weather for the week ending last Saturday: Average highest temperature, 37 degrees; average lowest, 21: minimum Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, 11 degrees; maxium Thursday, Feb. 1, 52 degrees; total precipitation, 1.01 inches; average sunshine, 28 per cent.

Mr. Frank B. Shreve, the well known horse trainer of Mt. Holly, N. J., who has rented a portion of the Idlewild Park stables, arrived in Easton this week and has opened his stables. A few of his horses have already arrived and others will soon follow.

The meeting of the Easton Board of Trade to discuss and devise means for booming our town, is expected to be called next week in the Court House. The meeting will be opened to discussion to any citizen interested in the advancement and growth of Easton.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Professor J. W. Wheatley, of Easton, went to Baltimore Monday on business.

Mr. M. B. Nichols was in Baltimore and Philadelphia several days this week, purchasing Spring goods.

Miss Edith Hardcastle, of Trappe, Talbot county, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson.—*Free Press.*

Mr. H. Ayres, of Easton, Md., visited his mother on Tuesday.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Miss Sue B. Rose, of Cordova, has been visiting Mrs. C. R. Wooters.

Hon. James M. Wooters and Mrs. Wooters left on Monday for Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. George C. Sutton returned from Washington this week.

Miss Amelia Soulsby is visiting friends in Baltimore.

R. Harry Soulsby, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at home.

CHOPTANK RIVER FROZE.

Navigation Closed.—No Steamers To Easton and Cambridge.

The Choptank River is blocked from shore to shore with ice, and it was with much difficulty that the steamers from Baltimore reached Cambridge and Easton Wednesday morning. The Joppa left here about six o'clock a. m. and went as far as Cambridge and then returned to Baltimore, without going to the end of the route. No steamer at all reached here Thursday or Friday.

The steamer Avalon, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, which was scheduled to leave for the Choptank River Wednesday night at eight o'clock, did not leave her pier in Baltimore, as so much ice was reported it was thought she could not make the trip.

Owing to ice, the steamer Choptank has been withdrawn from the route between Baltimore and Seaford, Del., and points on the Nanticoke River.

THE NICKERSON FERTILIZER CO.

Annual Meeting Of Stock Holders Held On Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nickerson Fertilizer Company was held on Tuesday, as was anticipated in the GAZETTE of last week.

The meeting was called by Secretary Wooters, and was held at the offices of the company in the Moreland Building at 12 o'clock.

The same Board of Directors was elected as was last year and are as follows:

Robert B. Dixon, Chas. C. Nickerson, Edward H. Roe, Wm. R. Martin, Chas. R. Wooters.

The company has followed its usual custom of sending out calendars this year, and have accomodated their patrons and friends with some most artistic and beautiful calendars.

Completely Snowed Under.

Easton was completely snowed under yesterday, as far as communication with the outside world is concerned. There were no trains nor boats, and consequently no mail all day. It is reported that a train was started from Clayton to Easton, but owing to the heavy drifts of snow, could only get a few miles away where it was completely blocked.

Butter Making.

Mrs. Elma Willson residing near Easton, made 112½ pounds of excellent solid butter in January from the cream of four cows. This does not break the January record, but we doubt if any other Talbot county lady has equaled it. Suppose you send this paper a line or two if such was done this last month.

Wm. H. Withgott & Co.

Engines Founders and Machinists. Have been appointed agents for one of the largest Engine and Boiler Works in the country. They are prepared to send catalogues and lowest prices. Also for sale several second-hand Boilers and Engines at the lowest price. Shops at Geo. M. Wilson's Flour Mills, North Washington St., Easton. tf

Engines for Sale.

W. H. Withgott & Co. have several second hand engines for sale, which they will sell cheap. Call at new shop and see them.

DON'T starve yourself if you have dyspepsia, indigestion, or a weak stomach, as you cannot build up the system on a low diet, but eat generously, then take one of

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

immediately after meals until cured. These pills cause the flow of bile and pancreatic fluid to occur as the food leaves the stomach—nature's method; and it is wise to observe natural laws, for in this way only can we expect perfect cures. Dr. E. R. Mackey, one of New York's most celebrated physicians, and hundreds of other noted physicians, vouch for the pills. If you are constipated, get bottle with white label, otherwise with yellow. At druggists', 25 cents, or send to us for free sample.

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

KICKED UP AN AWFUL ROW.

AN EASTONIANS BACK YARD INVADED

HIS SLEEP AND PEACE OF MIND RUDELY DISTURBED.

He Said The Noise Was Ten Times Worse Than That Made By Easton Bussmen At Train Time.—Midnight Experience In A Wood Shed.—Other News Items.

IT HAS been reported that one of Easton's promising young men had a tragic experience in the neighborhood of his woodhouse one cold night this week. The story as told to a GAZETTE reporter is this:

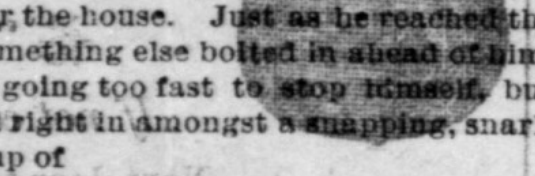
The hour was past ten o'clock and the family had retired. The young man in question had deposited himself comfortably in bed and had about entered the Land of Nod, when, above the roaring of the wind, a fierce and mournful howl was heard, which seemed to come from the neighboring woodhouse.—He was wide awake at once, and sat trembling in his bed. All of sudden that awful noise was heard again, this time more fierce and louder than ever.

He could not stand that last howl, and dropped back in bed covering his head up.—Our reporter inquired what description the young man had given of the noise—what it sounded like, and was told that he said if one could possibly imagine a noise about ten times worse than that made by the Easton bussmen when the Baltimore and Eastern Shore train came in, then an idea could be drawn of the hair-raising noise that scared him out of a few hour's sleep.

But to proceed with the story. The racket, which had now reached its height, and resembled the dying agonies of about forty cats, had awakened the rest of the family.

The young man was called upon, in the absence of his father, who had gone away, to protect his mother and sisters from the awful danger that threatened them. His bravery asserted itself, and with a gun, proceeded to investigate—carefully.

When he got outdoors the racket increased and he trembled violently—from the cold of course. He arrived at the corner of the shed when that terrible noise exploded almost at his feet, and something flew by him like greased lightning. He dropped the gun and made for the house. Just as he reached the door, something else bolted in ahead of him. He was going too fast to stop himself, but tumbled right in amongst a snapping, snarling group of



It seems that the cats had crawled into the box usually occupied by the dog, and when the dog found his box occupied resented it in barks and growls, which the cats regretfully replied in a series of heart-rending howls.

KEEP THE PAVEMENTS CLEAN.

The Town Commissioners Decide To Strictly Enforce The Law.

Citizens of Easton must keep their pavements clean under penalty of breaking the law, and thus subjecting themselves to a fine. The town commissioners at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, decided that the ordinance relating to cleaning of pavements shall be strictly enforced. This ordinance, although an old one, has never been enforced as it should, and the recent disagreeable weather, with its rain, sleet and snow have made the pavements very slippery, and even dangerous to walk on where they have not received proper attention. Although no official complaints have been made to the Board, the condition of the pavements have spoken for themselves, and the commissioners have taken prompt action in the matter.

If the entire pavement was cleaned instead of simply making a little path, the trouble would be entirely averted, but as long as snow remains on the pavement it will cause constant annoyance and frequent falls. The Board transacted no business outside of the above and the usual routine of work.

STORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Changes Made By Easton Merchants In Their Stores.

Mr. M. B. Nichols is making some extensive improvements in his store. The private office that was on the right hand side of the store has been taken away, to make room for a ladies' shoe department that is soon to be put in. The rear of the store has been fitted up for Mr. Nichols' private office, which is nicely carpeted and hung with portiers and lace curtains. The business offices are immediately adjoining.

Nevius & Frampton, the new hardware firm on Bay street, have had their store room lengthened about twenty feet, and erected a large platform and awning in front. A small warehouse will be built just back of the store.

J. C. Godwin has had a pretty little office erected in his store, on the right hand side. It is very neat and is built of cherry with brass trimmings. It makes the large store much more attractive.

J. E. Shannahan has had the ceiling of his store room repaired and painted, and the damaged done by the fire there completely obliterated.

Now Is The Time.

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking anything until the approach of warmer weather, when they wilt like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

Directors Elected.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank has elected Dr. Eugene Douglass and Wm. P. Chaffinch to fill vacancies in the board of Directors.

Dr. Douglass is a prominent and successful physician of Oxford, and Mr. Chaffinch is one of Easton's most successful business men. The bank is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such gentlemen to fill vacancies in their official board.

Fire on Dover Street.

Last Saturday morning, about half past eight o'clock, fire was discovered in the basement of Seigel & Co's. store, corner of Dover and Aurora street. The proprietors, with the assistance of a few by-standers soon extinguished the blaze, which had it remained long undiscovered, would have resulted seriously. As it was, little or no damage was done. The fire caught from a candle that was accidentally overturned.

New 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.

Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for fifty cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

How to Cure all Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands nose &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

LASTS BUT A DAY AND A HALF.

HIS HONOR, JUDGE FREDERICK STUMP ON THE BENCH.

A St. Michaels Woman Declared To Be Insane.—The Klawansky Attachment Case Tried And Dismissed.—Jurors For The May Term Of Court Drawn.

THE February, or intermediate term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county was convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock by His Honor, Judge Frederick Stump. The session was very short and required only about a day and a half to complete the business.

The dockets were called, entries made and judgments entered. No cases of any particular interest were tried.

In a case that was removed from Queen Annes county a motion was made to allow the minority stockholders of the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad to enter a plea vs. the P. W. & B. Railroad was dismissed by the court, and the case will be tried at the May term.

Something over $200,000 is involved in the case, and the people will be glad when it is settled, as it is the prevailing opinion that the Pennsylvania Co. will then buy the whole interest.

A jury de lunatico inquirendo was empanelled on the case of Mary Spurry, of St. Michaels, upon a petition alleging her to be a lunatic and a pauper. Evidence was brought forth and after consideration Drs. James Seth and R. A. Dodson, the jury, rendered a decision finding her a lunatic and a pauper, and the judge signed an order commiting her to the Insane Asylum at Spring Grove.

The attaching case in which Mr. Klawansky of St. Michaels figured, whose store stock was attached, a shoe firm of Baltimore endeavored to have the attachment proceedings quashed so that all the creditors might be benefited. Judge Stump, however, decided to let the proceedings stand.

The following names were put in the box from which the jury for the May term were drawn:

EASTON DISTRICT.

Wm. P. Chaffinch,
John Mason,
Thos. C. Nicols,
Joshua J. Wright,
Wm. Goldsborough,
Alexander Herron,
Samuel Gladding,
Wm. C. Smith,
Alfred J. Wilson,
James H. McNeal,
Isaac A. Barber,
Robert F. Walker,
Edwd. B. Hardcastle,
Walter H. Thompson,
Charles F. Eastman,
H. H. Langsdale,
Wm. E. Shannahan,
M. T. G. Earle,
Garrison R. Collins,
Gervase Hall,
Ezekiel Corkran,
John W. Beckwith,
Chas. G. Mullikin,
Matt. P. Flowers,
Robert B. Dixon,
F. C. Goldsborough,
Frank H. Johnston,
Charles E. Nicols,
William H. Brown,
Frank C. Dulin,
Albert A. Hughes,
Bascom Harden,
Louis W. Trail,
Frank C. Mason,
L. S. Fleckenstein,
John B. Fairbank,
Robert Symons.—37.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.

J. Harry Radcliffe,
William Willis,
Edward Woodall,
Thos. L. Wayman,
William Caulk,
Samuel A. Harper,
Jas. A. M. Denny,
Dan'l B. Leonard,
Silas F. Lewis,
Thomas E. Burns,
Edward S. Hunt,
Joseph H. Newnam,
Lawrence A. Skinner,
John W. Dean,
Henry C. Newitt,
Denny Williams,
Thomas F. Bridges,
Harmon K. George,
Geo. W. Tyler,
Thomas E. Grace,
William S. Grace,
James J. Barnes,
Thomas B. Baker,
Robert E. Ball,
Alex. C. Mortimer,
Robert G. Cooper,
Samuel R. Leonard,
Charles E. Fairbank,
William H. Hughes,
Barney H. Seidler,
William H. Valliant,
John Wayman,
Geo. T. Graham.—33.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Chas. F. Stewart,
Saml. J. Merrick,
Chas. B. Lloyd,
Wm. J. Marvel,
James H. Willis,
Joseph Bartlett of S.,
Robt. H. Slaughter,
Thos. J. Griffin,
Edward J. Kirby,
Edmund W. Hopkins,
John F. Price,
John S. Sullivan,
John G. Korb,
Wm. B. Ewing,
Wm. H. Myers,
Robert E. Welsh,
Albert E. Welsh,
Preston B. Spring,
Isaac Bryan,
John M. Elliott,
John H. B. Dawson,
M. T. Goldsborough,
Wm. H. Haddaway,
Oliver S. Gallup,
Wm. N. Leonard,
Chas. W. Wise,
James H. Warner,
Stephen S. Merrick,
Chas. T. Griffin,
John B. Wrighton,
Wm. A. Berry,
Wm. S. Merrick,
Wm. T. Simpson,
John K. Cauk,
Jas. O. Dickinson.—35.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.

S. Wilson Hopkins,
John M. Beaven,
Wm. B. Dulin,
Wm. G. Quimby,
Thos. F. Chance,
Frank W. Conlyn,
Lewis C. Smith,
Alga Smith,
Charles G. Pearce,
Blaine Skinner,
Francis T. Barton,
David H. Knotts,
George C. Moore.
John C. Montague,
James P. Reese,
J. Leslie Beachamp,
W. Edward Ayres,
Hooper W. Warner,
George C. Dulin,
Elijah W. West,
Lerin T. West,
Joseph Goit,
Thomas Quimby,
George Onins,
Thos. P. Hopkins.—25.

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.

J.T. Harrison of John,
James H. Caulk,
Joseph Lowe,
Frank G. Wrightson,
Charles H. Brunker,
Joshua G. Wrightson,
William E. Lowe,
G. Alphens Wrightson,
Joseph O. Kemp,
Thomas S. Dawson,
John T. Howeth,
Joseph S. Harrison,
Charles E. Haddaway,
Josiah Faulkner,
Geo. W. Frampton,
George A. Cummings,
Charles K. Dawson,
Wm. T. Rowlenson,
Charles A. Kemp,
Benj. F. Sherwood.—20.

From these 150 names the following jurors were drawn:

EASTON DISTRICT.

John W. Beckwith,
Frank H. Johnston,
Ezekiel Corkran,
Frank C. Mason,
M. T. G. Earle,
Wm. E. Shannahan,
Garrison R. Collins,
Matt. P. Flowers,
Gervase Hall,
Thos. C. Nicols,
Robert B. Dixon,
H. H. Langsdale,
Chas. F. Eastman,
Samuel Gladding,
Alfred J. Wilson,
Wm. C. Smith.—16.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.

Denny Williams,
Wm. H. Valliant,
Geo. Thos. Graham,
Jos. H. Newnam,
Samuel A. Harper,
Thos. B. Baker,
Thos. F. Bridges,
William Caulk,
Harmon K. George,
Thos. L. Wayman.—10.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Oliver S. Gallup,
W. J. Marvel,
Chas. T. Griffin,
Wm. H. Myers,
Jas. H. Warner.—5.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.

John M. Beaven,
Elijah W. West,
Hooper W. Warner,
Joseph Goit,
Thomas Quimby,
W. Edward Ayres,
Lewis C. Smith,
Wm. B. Dulin,
Wm. G. Quimby,
Alga Smith.—10.

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.

Jno. T. Harrison of J.,
John T. Howeth,
Jos. S. Harrison,
Frank G. Wrightson,
Joseph Lowe,
George W. Frampton,
Joshua G. Wrightson,
—7.

Court adjourned Tuesday morning.

DREDGERS MAKE CHARGES.

Serious Charges Against Capt. John T. Crockett.

For some time Talbot county tongers have been complaining against Capt. John T. Crockett, deputy commander of the State Fishery Force, who is in charge of the police boat Eliza Hayward, which is supposed to look after the oyster grounds in this county. These complains come, for the most part, from Broad Creek Neck oystermen. Three of them, R. Thomas Bridges, Thomas B. Jones and Daniel E. Jones, have made affidavits, accusing Crockett of neglect of duty, and even of conniving at the violation of the oyster law in these waters by scrapers and dredgers. It is further charged that Crockett has an interest in certain scrape-boats, contrary to law. The matter was taken before the Board of Public Works, at its meeting in Annapolis Thursday.

An Eastonian In Mexico.

A party of fifteen prominent bankers and business men of Kansas City and Topeka have arrived in Mexico for the purpose of investigating the coffee industry. They will go to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where they will make extensive purchases of lands adapted to coffee culture. Their investigations have convinced them that, under the present low price of silver, there is great profit in the raising of coffee, as the product is sold in foreign markets for gold, while it is raised on a silver basis. Mr. Edward Trippe, son of Dr. E. R. Trippe of Easton, left here for Mexico last month to interest himself in this business.

Rather Hard Times.

From the New York Weekly.

Old Inhabitant (loafing at Cross roads grocery)—Talkin' about crop failures, I remember a time when people had to eat up all the farm stock and then live on the fodder wot they had saved fer the cattle.

Older inhabitant—Huh! That's nothin'. Why, I recollect the time when provisions got so scarce that the starvin' farmers hed to go out an' shoot an amatoor sportsman fer dinner, an' then cook him with the wood from the "No Trespass" signs.

Sale Of Farms.

James A. Roe, auctioneer for Robert B. Dixon, mortgagee, sold on Tuesday the "Long Point" farm in Broad Creek Neck, 235 acres. Walter F. Harrison was the purchaser, at $2,700.

Mr. Roe also sold for Wm. R. Martin, assignee, the "Poplar Ridge" farm, belonging to the heirs of the late George H. Tarbutton, in Chapel District, 245 acres, to Dr. Isaac A. Barber, representing the F. & M. National Bank, for $7,7000.

Mrs. Emily Throne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton: A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

NO FOOD, NO FIRE AND NO MONEY.

Such Is The Condition Of Many Poor Of Easton.

POVERTY and MISERY ABOUND

A Call Sent Out From The Gazette Office By The Relief Committee.

MEETING OF CITIZENS CALLED.

HELD IN WORKINGMEN'S PERMANENT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICE.

Committee Has Been Appointed to Relieve the Poor And Suffering. Gazette Reporter Visited the Destitute and Witnessed Alarming and Sad Scenes.

THE BLIZZARD which raged over this town the latter part of this week, has brought to light an alarming state of affairs among the poor people of town.

The suffering has been intense, especially among the colored people, many of whom had no fire or anything whatever to eat.

On Friday morning, when the storm was raging fiercely, a party of warm-hearted charitable citizens, accompanied by a GAZETTE reporter, made a tour of the town, and visited many places where it was thought they could render assistance.

Baskets of bread were carried and distributed, and then wants inquired into. The colored preachers were visited and asked to visit among their people and make a report of those needing assistance.

Much good was done by this little party, and many a "God bless you!" followed them on their errand of mercy.

Nothing short of a personal inspection of the homes of our poor, would serve to convince one of the misery and suffering that is experienced.

In one place on Vine street, in what is known as the "Plank Row," a scene presented itself to our reporter that was even worse, than was dreamed of.

In a small room not more than eight feet square was a family of five. There was no fire at all in the room and no wood or coal. An old woman, who is almost eighty years old, was standing in the floor shivering with the cold, and the tears from her eyes actually frozen on her wasted cheeks. It was with difficulty that she could talk. The walls had several large holes in them through which the snow was driving. The rest of the family were huddled up in bed and on the floor with no bed clothes to speak of over them.

This condition of affairs was met with in many other places. At another house, occupied by a colored woman and a little child they found no wood except what was in the stove. Snow had beaten through the side of the house and the bed was entirely cover ed with it. There was nothing at all to eat.

About thirty homes were visited, both white and colored, and a list was made out of their actual needs.

The following circular was printed at the GAZETTE office yesterday morning which resulted in a meeting being called at two o'clock in the Workingmens' Permanent Building & Loan Association office:

"No food, no fire, no money. Insufficient clothing, and no friends to call on.

Such is the condition of a number of suffering families right here in your midst. If you have an ounce of charitable blood in your veins, attend a meeting at 2 o'clock to day at the Workingmens' Permanent Building & Loan Association, to help devise some efficient plan for immediate relief."

Rev. Mr. Sheridan was chairman and Mr. M. B. Nichols, secretary. The meeting took prompt action on the matter and something over two hundred dollars was subscribed.

A committee of twelve was appointed consisting of all the ministers in town and the following gentlemen: M. B. Nichols, Saml. Meintzer, John Rathell, W. L. Hubbard, W. H. Thompson, W. P. Chaffinch, with Rev. J. M. Sheridan as chairman.

This committee has divided the town into four districts, with three members to look after each district. Headquarters are established at the Town Building on Harrison St., and all needy cases are to be reported there. Donations of all kinds will be thankfully received.

This committee work in conjunction with another committee to solicit subscriptions of which Charles R. Wooters is treasurer.

The committees began work at once and by night fall much good had been accomplished and the sufferings of many greatly alleviated.

It can be said to their credit that the merchants and citizens took hold of this matter in a most commendable way, and also that their prompt action did much to relieve the suffering and needy.

They had but a few hours in which to work before night fall but the amount accomplished was truly wonderful.

The meeting was attended by over thirty of Easton's most prominent citizens and business men, who dropped their occupations at the call of charity, and worked with zeal for the poor and destitute.

All subscriptions of money, vituals, bed clothes, clothing and anything that will relieve the distressed will be most thankfully received at the Engine house on Harrison street.

A PLUMBER'S BONANZA.

The Cold Weather Bursts Many a Water Pipe In Easton.

The weather experienced here this week has been the most severe for a long time, and the damage done in Easton has been considerable. The plumbers have been reaping a harvest putting in new water pipes that obligingly broke during the cold nights.

The skating has been splendid since Monday, the paper mill pond being frozen up tight, and the Tred Avon River as far up as the Point is in a similar condition. But little business has been done this week, and on Tuesday the market was almost deserted.

Considerable ice has been cut on the pond and creeks around Easton.

The Baltimore *American* says: Professor Hazen, who is an expert on weather, says it is very difficult to predict the cold waves that cross the Allegheny Mountains, in fact a cold wave is a mystery anyhow. "Nobody knows with certainty where they come from or how they are formed," he declares, and then goes on to say that he believes they are composed of air drawn down from the higher and more frigid regions of the atmosphere. Thirty miles above the earth's surface there is a temperature of 100 degrees below zero. When that frigid air rushes down, he thinks, it spreads out and starts on a journey across the continent, traveling eastward. In some manner the Allegheny Mountains seem to interrupt the passage of cold waves, and there is no telling exactly in what shape it will reach Baltimore.

Yesterday the mountains did not interfere. The cold wave came. Out West the mercury was far below zero, and, while the cold here was not quite as bad, it was enough for all practical purposes. The high wind helped, and the people shivered. How long it will last no one knows, but it is hoped that it will continue its way until it is lost in the Atlantic.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison St. Michaels.

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

BRILLIANT CITY WEDDING

EASTONIAN MARRIED IN BALTIMORE

MR. HOWARD HUBBARD AND MISS LOUISE BROUMEL.

The Bride's Home On Eautaw Place The Scene Of The Wedding.—One Of The Prettiest Matrimonial Events Of The Season.—Dr. Councell Was Best Man.

A BEAUTIFUL wedding took place Wednesday at noon between Miss Emma Louise Broumel and Mr. Howard Hubbard, of Easton, Md. No. 1623 Eutaw Place, the residence of Mrs. Charles King, the aunt of the bride, was the scene of the happy event. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. J. King, was handsomely attired in white silk null, over heavy white taffeta. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley, with long white satin ribbons. Four little cousins of the bride preceded her, carrying white silk ribbons, forming an aisle. Following them and immediately preceding the bride was a page, in a black velvet tuxedo suit. The best man was Dr. Thomas A. Councell. The rooms were decorated with smilax, white roses, palms and asparagus, ferns, and the presents, which were numerous and handsome, consisted largely of cut-glass and silver. After an elegant breakfast, the happy couple, amid showers of rice, left by the 1:20 train from Union Station, when they will spend two weeks in the North, after which they will take up their residence at No. 919 North Charles Street. The bride's traveling dress was dark blue crepon, over cerise silk, and black hat, with ostrich feathers.

Among those present were Mr. Findley Bullock, Miss Bullock, Lieut. and Mrs. Honsley, U. S. N., Col. and Mrs. Potter, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Potter, Mr. A. J. King, Mrs. King, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Mannion, U. S. N. Mr. James Broumel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard and Mrs. Dr. Garrison of Easton, Dr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Supplee, Miss Bessie Supplee, Mr. McGill Walker. Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Wm. Coale, the Misses Evans, Washington.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

The Proceedings of The Orphan's Court and County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

There were no receipts or disbursements. Bonds of Fred Faulkner, Rolandus Burrows and Dean Callaway, road supervisors, were filed and approved.

A petition was received from citizens of Tilghman's Island, asking that Jas. H. Lomax be appointed a constable for Bay Hundred District.

The following amounts, with interest from Jan. 1, 1895, are now due from tax collectors for 1894.

W. T. H. Lee	$13,157.22
J. H. Radcliffe	3,863.24
R. J. Dawson	5,018.93
Jno. H. Holt	6,328.45
Jos. B. Wrightson	3,636.02
Total	$31,984.58

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday: all present except Judge Dudley.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Joseph Matthews granted to W. P. Benson, who filed approved bond in penalty of $200; Chas. F. Stewart and Dr. J. A. Stevens appointed appraisers.

Wm. H. Adkins, administrator of Ann N. Roberts, presented first and final account; passed.

Edward H. Roe, administrator of Jno. McC. Roe, presented account of debts sperate, account of interest, first and final account of administration.

Thos. H. Barwick, administrator of Sarah Matilda Barwick, presented inventory of personal estate; authorized to sell and issue notice to creditors.

Release from Louis J. and Wm. H. Griffin to Griffin and Staples, executors, filed and ordered recorded.

Edward H. Roe, guardian to Walter E. Jackson, presented accounts fifth to eleventh inclusive; passed.

Notice to creditors in estate of Mary A. Bratt was issued.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Mary Ann Elben granted to Wm. T. Elben, who filed approved bond in penalty of $200.

MRS. SENATOR GIBSON.

A Brilliant Reception Given In Her Honor At Washington.

Last week, Mrs. Senator Gibson's popularity at the National Capital was pleasingly exemplified by one of the most brilliant receptions of the season, given in her honor by Mrs. George Westinghouse. The Baltimore *Sun* has this to say of the affair:

Washington has seldom seen a more elegant entertainment than the breakfast today given by Mrs. George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, in honor of Mrs. Gibson, wife of Senator Gibson, of Maryland. The large banquet hall at the Arlington was used for the event. The company sat about a circular table at which sixty-five covers were laid. The room was handsomely decorated with palms and over the table the ceiling was canopied with asparagus vines rung with pink orchids. Two wide spreading palms reached up to the chandeliers and the centre of the great cushion of maiden-hair ferns which covered the entire table, except a three foot border, was filled with long stemmed Louisette roses. At intervals round the table were the silver candelebras, with the candles burning under pink orchid shades. Around each candelebra was a cushion of maiden-hair ferns studded with pink orchids and about these were grouped the cut-glass dishes filled with Hamburg grapes and the sweetmeats. In front of each place broad sashes of mignonette satin ribbon were tied in short loops with long streamers, on one end of which was stamped the monogram of the hostess. The other end, which was much longer, was stamped in raised gilt letters with the guest's name and reached over the cover marking the place.

Mrs. Gibson left Washington on Saturday for Louisville, Ky.

OUGHT TO BE IN STYLE.

With Three Tailors In Town Easton Dudes Ought To Be Gratified.

In the Spring the young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of clothes,
And he spends the summer dodging
All the tailors that he owes.

The young men of Easton stand a better chance of being in style this spring than ever before, chiefly because we can now boast of having three tailoring establishments, and the competition that necessarily follows may result in a reduction of price in making suits of clothes. It is reported that the price has been reduced by one of the firms.

Since 1893 at least the arbiter of masculine fashion have demanded with each season the lengthening of the coat. But the edict has now gone forth that coats of every design shall be made shorter. Frock coats are to come even with or a trifle above the knee; cutaways and dress coats are to have at least one inch shorn off their shad-belly proportions and the sack coat will shrink back to old-time "Seymour" cut.

Trousers will be made with two legs notwithstanding all incendiary reports to the contrary.

It Was A Musical Treat.

The two concerts given by The Torbet Co. in Music Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings were of as high a class as has ever been heard in Easton, and everyone who attended was more than pleased. The Sextette sang beautifully every selection, but "Annie Laurie" was most exquisite. Miss Torbet's performance on the violin was marvelous and the enthusiastic reception which she was accorded was well deserved.

Store Robbed.

It was an ingenious device on the part of the thief who on Saturday night attached a string to an iron hook that fastened the back window in Willie Bartlett's beef store and by so doing gained an entrance and helped himself to beef, pork, sugar and coffee. This is the third time this store has been robbed within the last year. Willie has borrowed a gun and announces his intention of perforating the thief on the fourth round.—Times.

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one small bottle effected a complete cure. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

SOME MODERN CÆSARS.

THE CONDITION OF THE REALM.

AN INTERESTING COMMUNICATION OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A Subject Reviews the Situation and Forecasts Some Rather Startling Disclosures.—"O! For A Parkhurst Or A Pattison In The Realm.—And Other Items.

EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:

COULD any reader of the GAZETTE as much as imagine that within much less than a degree of longitude in a northwesterly direction from the meridian of Easton Stand Pipe, that there exists a little oligarchy, lying almost in the center of a fruitful plain, whose borders are washed by two streams that mingle their waters in the great channel enflowing to the boundless deep that rolls round all the world. To the casual observer in this little kingdom by the Leeds, the outward manifestations suggest that freedom, comfort, plenty, contentment, have found a perpetual abiding place. The cosey cottages, above which the smoke so gracefully curls, betoken the glowing fires, and the home comforts within. The now leafless branches of the tall, slender poplars glisten in the beams of the rising and setting sun; with here and there a stately oak or pine towering majestically—mute sentinels o'er the scattered remains of the once primeval forest. Serenely rests the little empire on the banks of its limpid stream whose surface is now congealed and snow-covered. Nature has thrown her great white mantle o'er all this scene, and her flaky robe sits so lightly on the plain, that it appears in strange contrast with the oppression we note in this land of the oppressed. Look you in any direction, and a scene of arrested activity, suspended animation, presents itself. Is this nature asleep on the bosom of nature? Am I luxuriating in a dream-grotto, and chasing a phantasm under a cloud-skirted vision? Is my picture overdrawn? Am I painting in too glowing colors the tangible real or am I drawing too liberally from the mystic intangible ideal? Whoso, knows the facts, shall be my judge. Do I behold a seething, boiling vat of oppression, about to break from its confines, and stifle, and smother all the liberties and the privileges of the subjects of the Realm? I have sat in silence under the irritating thongs of jibes and slurs from slanderous tongues. I am an humble subject of the Realm, and always respect my superiors when my superiors respect themselves; but when a system of coercion is inaugurated against my people or myself, I shall protest, though I be assaulted, or banished from the Empire into our county's jail. There is no "blood on the moon yet, or corpuscles that dim the optics; but there is a wee bit of fire in the brain, and a mite of potency in the pen. Oh, my rock scratching brothers, delvers in the nether aqueous deep! Is the oppressor's heel upon thy shore, are its "foot prints at thy temple doors"? I had prepared a long article concerning my observations in the Realm, but I will not unnecessarily intrude upon the columns of the GAZETTE. It contained the edicts, aphorisms, characteristic utterences of His Serene Highness our ruler; and their relation to the commercial interest, and social polity of the Kingdom. Also his Majesty's views of his Premier's friends and friendships in the outlying provinces. All this has been reserved, but it is systematically arranged in memoranda with dates, time, places of utterance, etc., for future use if necessary. If this be libel, make the best of it. Frequently have I been requested to make complaint concerning the management of the petty office of our Sovereign; but I have refused, saying that the mandates issuing by virtue of the divine right of kings must be endured. When men with one accord appeal to me to write in defense of their liberties, I shall do so—come what will—if I can find a medium through which I can speak in upholding the rights of defenceless men. I had been lead to believe that such events as the furious monarch striding and scowling and filled with consuming hatred as he shouts: "Off with his head!" and the majestic "Queen stamping her golden slippers and tossing her diademed head as she signed her sister's death warrant," were episodes of the past.

Is history repeating itself? If persecutions do not cease, I will be compelled to tell the public in plain language some facts about a protoplast of a man who I've been told, in high glee, scratched the elongated feline intestines while the Eternal City was aflame, and sang a poem of his own composition at the destruction of Troy. O for a Parkhurst or Pattison in the Realm! "If this be treason": "Off with his head"!

In the Realm, Feb. 4, 1895. A SUBJECT.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

Tomorrow will be Missionary Day at Ebenezer M. E. Church, and all the services will be appropriate to the occasion. In the morning Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will preach a missionary sermon. In the evening Dr. Avery will preach after which a revival will be held. All are welcome.

The annual missionary anniversary of the Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School will be held on the evening of the first Sunday in March. The various committees to make necessary arrangements have been appointed and are as follows: Chairman of musical committee, Prof. Wheatly; chm. literary com. Dr. Garrison; chm. decorating com. S. E. Shannahan. Col. Mullikin is chairman of the general com. composed of the chairmen of the three committees named above.

Revival services began at Calvary M. P. Church on Sunday evening and have been held evenings this week. Although the meetings have just begun the interest taken in them is great. Mr. Sheridan has been assisted by Mr. Wilson of Baltimore, an evangelist. Services tomorrow at the usual hours.

The congregation of SS. Peter and Paul Church was greatly pleased at being favored with a solo on Sunday morning by Prof. Randolph von Scarpa, pianist of the Torbet Concert Company. He also sang at the evening service.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

Personally-Conducted Tours via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

It is at this season of the year that people's thoughts turn to some method by which the rigors of our northern winter climate may be escaped, and a trip to the "Lands of Flowers," if only for a short time, offers the easiest solution of the question.

In order to give the public an opportunity to visit Florida at a very reasonable cost, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of tours to Jacksonville, and the well-earned reputation acquired by that company for the superiority of its personally-conducted tours will be maintained for this year's series. Since the system of personally-conducted tours inaugurated by the company has been in effect, none but words of commendation have been received. Its excellent train service, experienced Tourist Agents and Chaperons, and above all, its moderate charges, leave nothing to be desired.

The tours to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on Feb. 12 and 26, and March 12 and 26, 1895. The rate, including transportation, meals *en route*, and Pullman berth on special train, is $50 from New York and $48 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenominal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed.—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at J. C. Henry's drug store.

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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TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

EDUCATIONAL THOUGHTS AND NOTES.

SOMETHING CONCERNING THE TAILS OF COMETS.

Atomic theory Attacked by Solid Argument Which, to say the least Is Well Argued And Worthy Of Very Careful Consideration. Concerning the Frog.

MATTER.

THE following interesting article is taken from "Microcosm," Vol. I, page 49, written by W. L. Barnes.

What matter is, in its ultimate analysis, it surpasses the power of the human mind to comprehend. The word itself, as used in modern times, has its origin in the Latin word *mater*—the fundamental or primary meaning of which is a forever unfolding or coming into being, that is, phenomenally. This is its signification in all those languages that have sprung out of the Latin tongue, including the principal languages of modern Europe—the English, German, French, Italian and Spanish.

Elementally, two general theories have prevailed in regard to it; the "atomic" theory, so called, and that of its "infinite divisability." Historically, the former has precedence in the order of time; though, doubtless, the general consideration of the entire subject must have extended back through all ages. It is impossible to conceive that thoughtful men anywhere or at any time should not have been impressed with the wonderful phenomena attending it; equally impossible that they should not have attempted to resolve them.

The earliest record of these discussions are to be found in the classic ages of Greece. Leucippus having the honor as now generally accepted, of having first broached the atomic theory. Conspicuously he was followed by Democritus; and later still, if our memory serves us, not to mention minor authors, by Lucretius; and later still, by Epicurus, whose elaborate consideration of the theory entailed upon it the distinction of the Epicurean philosophy.

The prominence then given to the atomic theory continued till quite modern times; and is even now the accepted one, by all materialists and scarcely controverted by many others. As a philosophy, therefore, it has the undoubted prestige of age; and also of justly eminent authority.

As the theory has no foundation whatever either in observed phenomena, rightly understood, or sound reason, its prevalence indicates the tenacity with which all errors are held, when they fall in with the natural tendencies of the human mind and heart. It cannot be denied that the atomatic theory has been defended chiefly by the materialists of all ages; and so has come to be considered the expression of a disbelief in the supernatural. This is to be regretted as the subject is a purely scientific one, and should have been adopted or rejected purely upon such grounds. We fail to see what necessary connection there is between the theory and the disbelief in the supernatural.

The atomic theory presupposes that all matter is composed of ultimate atoms, incapable of either multiplication or division, —the more radical of its advocates holding that they are inherently possessed of properties out of which have sprung all phenomena of being whatever. This is the pantheism of all times, ancient and modern,—conspicuous among the present defenders of which is Professor Haeckel of Jena University, Germany; including, nevertheless, all who defend the senseless doctrine of evolution, so called, in its atheistic forms, and, sad to say, so far as mere physical development is concerned, by all those who defend its theistic forms.

A perfect vacuum is said to be impossible. Why? Simply because the air—a material ponderable substance—is infinitely expansible. Take a suitably constructed receiver for example. Before any of the air is exhausted the pressure of the air inside is the same that it is externally—say fifteen pounds to the square inch. Exhaust, now, only half the quantity of air. Is the vessel only half full, or is it as full as ever? the internal pressure being, however, only half that of the external atmosphere. Clearly the latter is a fact. Exhaust again the half of what remains. Is the vessel now only half full?—or is it still full, and the internal pressure only one quarter that of the external atmosphere? Indubitably the latter is the fact. Suppose the process to be repeated *ad infinitum*, will not the same relative state of things exist? Clearly it would. Professor Crookes, of London, England, has succeeded in obtaining a vacuum the equivalent of one millionth of an atmosphere; and yet so far as volume is concerned, his exhaust receiver is as full of air as at the first. If this be so, and his beautiful experiments may be witnessed at the laboratory of Professor Eaton, of Brooklyn, what other result can be reached, if the process be continued to all eternity.

Applying the atomic theory, however, to this experiment, as soon as the air begins to be exhausted the atoms begin to be separated more widely apart, acting by a repulsion to the limit of expansibility, and therefore to have absolute spaces between them. A fatal objection to this theory is seen in the fact that the air is a ponderable substance, and subject to the law of gravitation. As soon, therefore as the limit of expansibility has been passed, the ultimate, indivisible atoms would fall to the botom of the receiver,—accomplishing thus an absolute vacuum, so far as the main body or upper portion of the receiver is concerned. It is manifest in such case that all internal pressure would soon cease to exist; and that all talk of a millionth of an atmospnere would be inconsequential nonsense.

If this view of the atomic theory, and the ponderable character of the ultimate atoms of matter be correct, what becomes of the idea of the "bombardment" of these atoms, under any conditions whatever? Much is made of this assumed phenomenon by nearly all writers on this subject; but we fail to perceive, recondite as the whole subject must be admitted to be, any consistency whatever in the assumption. Difficult as it is to reconcile the phenomena exhibited experimentally in this direction, they must necessarily, we think, be explained upon the theory of the infinite devisibility of matter, and not upon the atomic theory.

Further to illustrate the insuperable difficulties involved in the atomic theory, suppose an atmospheric receiver to contain, before exhaustion commences, 100,000,000 ultimate atoms. If, now, in the process of exhaustion, one half the number of atoms, at each application of the pump, be removed, it would require only twenty-seven such applications to reduce the number remaining to one. If the number of atoms in such receiver at first were 1,000,000,000, it would require only four additional applications of the ratio to reduce the number to one, as before; a corresponding result would be reached with respect to any greater number, however large.

If, now, by repeated reductions, the number of atoms be reduced to one, what ground is there for the apparently ludicrous assumption of "bombardment"? Especially pertinent is the enquiry, in view of the fact that the atmosphere is a ponderable substance, and subject, like all other similar substances, to the law of gravitation.

Want of space forbids the further consideration of this interesting and instructive subject at present. We have said enough, however, to indicate the proper line of investigation, if we would arrive at truth and not error.

THE TAILS OF COMETS.

Prof. Ennis, of the Naval Observatory, at Washington, believes that the tails of comets are electric light. "If these tails had any substance," he argues, "the laws of motion are constantly violated by them. The great comet of 1843 went so near the sun that it passed from one side to the other in a few hours. Its immense tail, 100,000,000 miles long, was shifted completely, so that it pointed directly in an opposite direction. Could that be so if it were composed of any substance? Could a comet swing 100,000,000 miles of tail around so quick as that? The electricity is generated by evaporation. As the comet approaches the sun the heat becomes more intense, the evaporation and the accumulation of electricity more rapid, the repulsive force greater and the tails longer. Sometimes the material becomes completely evaporated. Then the comet has no tail."

THE CHANGES IN THE FROG.

Nowhere in the animal kingdom is there so favorable an opportunity for peeping into Nature's workshop as in the metamorphoses of a frog. This animal is a worm when it comes from the egg, and remains so the first four days of its life, having neither eyes nor ears, nostrils nor respiratory organs. It crawls, and it breathes through its skin. After a while a neck is grooved into the flesh, and its soft lips are hardened into a horny beak. The different organs, one after another, bud out; then a pair of branching gills; and last, a long and limber tail. The worm has become a fish. Three or four days more elapse, and the gills sink back into the body, while in their place others come much more complex, arranged in vascular tufts, 112 in each,—yet they, too, have their day, and are absorbed, together with their framework of bone and cartilage, to be succeeded by an entirely different breathing apparatus, the initial of a second correlated group of radical changes. Lungs are developed, the mouth widened, the horny beak converted into rows of teeth, the stomach and the intestines prepared for the reception of animal food instead of vegetable. Four limbs, fully equipped with hip and shoulder bones, with nerves and bloodvessels, push out through the skin, while the tail, being now supplanted by them as a means of locomotion, is carried away piecemeal by the absorbents, and the animal passes the rest of its life as an air-breathing and a flesh-feeding batrachian.

HONORS FOR DR. COUNCELL.

He Successfully Performs A Difficult Operation In Baltimore.

Dr. Thomas Councell, of Easton, who is assistant resident physician and surgeon at the Baltimore City Hospital, proved his ability in the surgical line this week, in a manner highly gratifying to his friends and his patient.

About a month ago a man named Peters had his hand badly crushed, and Dr. Councell was called on to treat it. One of the fingers had to be amputated at the second joint, which he successfully did, and new skin began to grow, except in two spots where the flesh was raw. As a remedy the Doctor decided that skin grafting was necessary. The *News* gives this account of it:

The man made arrangements with four of his friends to allow the physician to cut a piece of skin from each of their arms to be placed on his hand. The young men took off their coats and rolled up the sleeves of their shirts on the left arm. With a surgical knife and a small pair of forceps Dr. Councell commenced his work.

He first made incisions around about an inch of skin. With a quick movement of the knife he lifted a small piece of the skin and caught hold of it with the forceps. The knife was then worked along under the skin and in a short while Dr. Councell lifted a square piece of skin from the arm. Peters' hand had been previously washed with a solution of carbolic acid and water, and immediately after the skin was taken from the arms of the young men it was placed on his hand.

After the four pieces of skin were grafted on Peters' hand a sheet of gutta percha was first wrapped around it and a covering of medical cotton was placed on and securely held in position by a cotton bandage.

Peters suffered no pain during the operation, and Dr. Councell says the skin grafted on his hand will commence to grow in a few days and in about two weeks he will be well.

PROFITABLE FARM STOCK.

Raising Pigs and Lambs As Adjuncts To Other Interests.

In answer to the question as to the most profitable stock for the farm, Mr. Powell said at a farmers' meeting recently, as reported in the Philadelphia Ledger: "The first talk upon agricultural topics I ever heard was by Solon Robinson, and the first words of it were, 'Don't put all your eggs in one basket.' And I cannot give a better answer to your question than this. Study your conditions and carry more than one kind of stock, making each kind supplementary to the other or to some other purpose of the farm work. For the dairy farm a good line of pig stock will prove a profitable investment. This is especially so on a butter farm, or a milk farm where skim milk is returned. There is and always will be a demand for country fed hams, shoulders and bacon. It is impossible to overdo in the line of pig production. Or, raise lambs. We are knocked out of the wool business. Australia and South America can outdo us in the production of wool all the time, but we can hold our own when it comes to hot-house lambs. Mutton is the highest-priced meat in the market, and there is not a farmer or fruit grower or dairyman that cannot carry a tidy flock of sheep with his other business, and, beyond first cost, hardly know he has them until time for marketing comes. The hot-house lambs we grow bring $10 each, and anyone will get this who will bring a good article to the market at the right time. Another line every farmer should carry is poultry. Of horses, I will only say the time is coming when there will be a demand for finely bred, closely matched driving horses, and whoever has them will find his profit.

ALMOST A SERIOUS FIRE.

Chimney Ablaze Next Door To The Gazette Office.

One of the chimneys of Mr. A. L. Tharp's residence, next door to THE GAZETTE office, was discovered to be on fire on Monday evening about half past seven o'clock.

Dr. Barton, who was passing by house, was the one who discovered the fire, and immediately gave the alarm. The fire was blazing through the top of the chimney. and had evidently been burning some time when discovered.

A ladder was secured and Douglass Stewart mounted to the roof, and buckets of water were passed up to him and poured down the chimney. The fire was quickly put out, and before a general alarm was sent in.

The damage done was slight. The fire is supposed to have caught from a burning piece of paper that flew up the chimney.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

The Library Enriched By The Possession Of Many Rare Volumes.

There have been added to the list of books at the Mercantile Library in the past week the following, with many more yet to come. The subscribers are increasing in numbers and are becoming enthusiastic over the very comfortable rooms where they can read or write at their hearts' content:

Sarcenesca, San Ilareo, Don Orsino, Dr. Claudius, Mr. Isaacs, The Manxman, The Ralstons, Catharine Lauderdale, The Deemsters, Westward Ho!, Hypatia, Round the Red Lamp, Under Fire, Trilby, How Like a Woman, Poppea, A Bachelor Maid, Marcella Vol. 1 and 2, The Initials, Fanchon the Cricket, Jealousy, The Countess, The Countess of Rudolstaat, Connelio, Indiana, Prue and I, Lorna Doon, Tennyson's Poems, Life of Jefferson Davis.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Tours to "The Golden Gate."

Apart from the rare pleasure of visiting new places and witnessing novel scenes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tours to California will prove better educators than any number of lectures or books on travel. The immense scope of territory traversed will expand the ideas of all tourists, indelibly impress upon their minds enlarged views of the mighty Union and its vast posessions, and they will return to their homes prouder than ever of the great land whose borders are protected by the Stars and Stripes.

These tours have been arranged under the company's renowned personally-conducted tourist system, and magnificent Pullman trains will leave New York and Philadelphia on February 20 and March 20 1895.

Detailed itinerary will be sent on application to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Fire In Moreland Building.

About 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning fire was discovered in the basement of the Moreland Building, in the boiler room. It caught from the large heat supply pipe but was put out before any damage was done. The fire alarm bell was rung but before the department could reach the scene it was put out.

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Master Clifford Murough Stelle tertains His Little Friends.

Saturday afternoon the second inst., tween the hours of two and seven, the dence of Dr. C. M. Stelle was all aglow life and gayety. Clifford was at home to little friends. Nothing daunted by clouds and snow, the little ones came po ing in from all directions; some on foot others more fortunate, yet perhaps not gla der, waltzing to the accompaniment of mer ry sleigh-bells. Within, enthusiasm, laugh ter, and unrestrained merriment reigne supreme.

Clifford was kept as busy as he could be r ceiving, and bowing his acknowledgement to his happy companions and friends, wh had come to share his smiles and hospitalit and to congratulate him on the anniver of his birth.

At four dinner was served. The table looked beautiful. In the center was a cake upon which were nine lighted ca Refreshments in abundance, inclu water-ice, cream, cake, candy, oranges, added to the picture. After gratifying palate, the busy guests were off at t games, so numerous as to baffle descrip

Among those present were Carrie H Harry Hopkins, Katie Belle Stevens, Ca Stevens, Gertrude and Gretta Lindale, Sparklin, Willie and Pauline Sisk, Lola, and Nettie Trax; Hildreth, Sarah and M Stelle; and a whole host of others I hav time to mention. I mustn't forget to however, that Miss Mamie was present, that Clifford received some very hands presents.

Mrs. Jane F. Clark, Deceased.

Mrs. Clark, widow of the late I. D. Clark Trappe, died at her home in Trappe on F day morning last. She had been a great s ferer for some months and her death not unexpected. She was a woman of character and noble impulses and loved by all who knew her. She leaves adult children, Mrs. James Bryan, Balt County, Mrs. J. E. Tylor, Baltimore, Mrs. Thos. W. Greenley, Trappe and Mr. Ja Clark, Baltimore.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gu man, of Diamondale, Mich., we are ted to make this extract: "I have no tion in recommending Dr. King's New Dis covery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia succeed ing La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coug ing would last hours with little interrupti and it seemed as if she could not surviv them. A friend recommended Dr. Kin New Discovery; it was quick in its work highly satisfactory in results." Trial bott free by J. C. Henry. Regular size 50c. and

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