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SATURDAY, - MARCH 2, 1895.

THEY EXPRESS REGRET AT THE GAZETTE'S LOSS

LETTERS AND NOTICES RECEIVED.

The Destruction By Fire Of The Gazette Office And Plant Calls Forth A Flood Of Sympathetic Letters And Newspaper Notices From Kind Friends And Brothers Of The Press.

Last week the GAZETTE published a column of newspaper clippings and personal letters expressing sympathy in its loss of its home and plant by fire. They were greatly appreciated, as are these which have been received since our last issue. Thank you, brothers and friends.

WILSON M. TYLOR, ESQ.,

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your circular informing me of your loss by fire, which I can assure you I regret very much, not only to you personally, but to other friends of mine who suffered in that way, and to you I assure you my sympathy goes out in such a loss; at the same time it should be a consolation to you that you have lost only that which money can replace, and I know your energy, intelligence and fair dealing will soon put you where you once were.

With my best wishes for you and hoping that your recent disaster will not delay you very long and that I can get the GAZETTE, which I always take pride and pleasure in reading, I am Truly your friend,

Custom House, Cin. J. M. WOOTERS.

John W. Dean, Bethlehem:

I like your paper and the editor also; think it is the best county paper on the Eastern Shore. And in conclusion would say that I sympathize with you in your loss by fire, as much perhaps as any one and only wish I could assist you in some way. I would gladly do it, but all I can do is to say that you have my heartfelt sympathy and hope you may be able, the good Lord helping you, to rise above all the misfortunes and shine brighter than before. The Lord bless and prosper you is my earnest wish and prayer.

MR. TYLOR, Easton GAZETTE,

My Dear Sir:—I was grieved to know of your loss, but glad to see the further evidence of your spirit. I hope it will have its just reward. I enclose you a check for $7.50, which pays up to December, 1895. Very truly yours,

Washington. THEOPHOLIS TUNIS.

Mr. Percy Mullikin of Trappe writes:—I was very sorry to hear of your loss by fire, and hope the "GAZETTE" will arise from its ashes brighter and better, if possible, than ever.

From the Snow Hill Messenger.

Brother Tylor, of the Easton GAZETTE, has our sympathy in the loss of his office, furniture and plant by fire. We know just what such a conflagration means, and can fully realize his feelings on such an occasion.

From the Queen-stown News.

The plant and building of our valuable exchange, the Easton GAZETTE was destroyed by fire last week, but appeared on time Saturday. We extend our sympathy to Brother Tylor in his misfortunes, and earnestly hope the GAZETTE may come forth brighter than ever.

From the Smyrna Times

The enterprise of the Easton GAZETTE, Talbot county, is commendable. The paper was completely burned out February 14, and yet it went to press with a full issue, giving a detailed account of the disaster which had overtaken it, which was served to its subscribers on the 16th without any delay. This was quite a newspaper performance, reflecting credit on the energy of the editors and publishers, Messrs. W. M. Tylor & Bro., and the zeal of their clientage.

From the Ghestertown Transcript.

To Editor Wilson M. Tylor, we extend most sincere sympathy, upon the loss of his valuable newspaper plant by fire. Mr. Tylor is the genial editor of the Easton GAZETTE, one of the most reliable and progressive of Maryland's county journals. In spite of the destruction of its plant the GAZETTE has not failed in its weekly issue and is as newsy and bright as though no calamity had befallen it.

From the Cecil Whig.

We extend to our journalistic brethren, the Messrs. Tylor, of the Easton GAZETTE, our sincere sympathy in the misfortune that befel them last week in the destruction of their plant by fire.

But with our sympathy is mingled our admiration for the enterprise and grit shown by them in the hour of trouble. The GAZETTE office was destroyed, but not the GAZETTE. Phœnix-like it rose bravely from its ashes, and, as usual, appeared on time the same week. We can only hope that increased prosperity may prove the well-merited reward that our brethren of the GAZETTE so fairly deserve.

Daniel J. Zacharias, Greensboro, renews for two years in advance and expresses sympathy. Also numerous others from North, South and West, but space forbids further mention this week.

Wedding at Trinity.

Mr. William Winter Frampton and Miss Amanda Belle Meat were married in Trinity M. E. Church, South, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Robt. Andrew.

The church was prettily dressed in evergreen and lighted candles. The ushers were Mr. Jacob Mast brother of the bride, Mr. Ollie Frampton brother of the groom, Mr. Thos. Tarbutton and Dr. Lin. Kelly. Miss Ella Robson was at the organ and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of dark cloth with hat and trimmings to match, and carried a bunch of bride's roses. The groom wore the usual black.

Bay Traffic Being Resumed.

With but one or two exceptions, the steamboat companies along Light street, Baltimore, have recovered from the effects of the late freeze up. Traffic was resumed on schedule time Tuesday by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, the Weems Line, the Chester River company and the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Company. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Co. sent the Enoch Pratt to points along the Wicomico River as soon on Tuesday. The steamers Eastern Shore and Pocomoke resumed trips to points along the Pocomaw.

The Cambridge resumed her trips to Claiborne yesterday morning, and the Avalon left the same day for Easton.

Hand Fire Engines Moved.

The two old hand engines which were used in Easton before the steam fire engine was bought, were moved to the old United States Arsnal, on Monday. They have been housed in the town building every since it was built, and were moved to allow more room in the fire engine room. Both of these old engines are curiosities, and particularly the smaller one. It was built about a hundred years ago for the first board of town commissioners, Nicholas Hammond being president. They were used at the big "Market House fire" in 1858 for the last time, and have since been entirely discarded.

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CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

The revival services which have been held in Calvary M. P. Church since the first of the month have been attended with great success. Mr. Sheridan was assisted from the beginning up to last Sunday evening by Evangelist Wilson, of Baltimore. Mr. Wilson left Easton Monday morning, much to the regret of many friends he had made during his stay in town. The church was packed Sunday evening to its utmost extent. After eight o'clock it was impossible to get beyond the foot of the steps. The services have been conducted this week by Rev. Mr. Sheridan, assisted by Dr. Avery, who preached Tuesday evening. About fifty conversions have resulted.

Services tomorrow as usual. 11 a. m., Communion and reception of members; 7.30 p.m. Preaching; subject, "Personal Responsibility" followed by revival services.

The services for Lent at Trinity Cathedral are as follows:

Sundays.—7.30 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Daily.—Morning Prayer. Other week day services.—Mondays 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Tuesdays 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Wednesdays 4.30 p. m., Litany and short address. Thursdays. 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Fridays 7.30 p. m., Litany and Lecture. Good Friday.—11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

On Friday evenings a series of lectures will be delivered preparatory to Confirmation, which will be administered on Palm Sunday. It is thought that even persons who will not be confirmed may perhaps derive profit from this course, and so all are cordially invited.

The Missionary Anniversary of the Ebenezer M.E. Sunday School, has been postponed until Sunday, March 10th. Delay in receiving special music, etc. made the postponement necessary.

Lenten Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Church are as follows: Mass every morning at 9 o'clock; Benediction Wednesday evenings, 7.30 o'clock; Stations of the Cross Friday evenings, 7.30 o'clock.

The Guild of Trinity Cathedral held a very enjoyable sociable Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Dawson. The charades were splendidly given. After the charades refreshments were served.

Services to-morrow at M. E. Church will be as follows: Communion Service at 11 a. m.; Preaching at 7.30 p. m. Subject: The Straight Gate. All are welcome.

Services at Catholic Church tomorrow are: Communion Mass at 8 a. m., High Mass at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2 p. m., Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

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

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Receipts were $450 from R. J. Dawson, collector for 1894, and $10 J. p. fines from Justice Walmsley.

Disbursements amounted to $471.73, including $108.25 for shoveling snow.

The county is without the immediate cash with which to pay the many bills now being presented for shoveling snow drifts from the public roads, bills which the board believes should have priority because of the many laborers engaged in the work, and who are in need of the cash. It is thought, however, wishes to say that the assets, $81,354 due the county by the tax-collectors for 1894, are sufficient to meet these and other demands against the county; but the tax-collectors experience a difficulty in collecting the taxes, owing no doubt to the tax-payers' inability to pay at this season of the year. The board is applying the cash as fast as received to the payment of these snow bills, and hopes that those who have done the work will bear with them.

Orphans' Court.

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

Thos. H. Barwick, administrator of Sarah M. Barwick, presented supplemental bond in penalty of $1,000; approved.

James F. Clark, administrator of Mrs. Jane F. Clark, presented inventory of personal estate; passed; authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Robert R. Butler, administrator of Perry Brice, colored, presented inventory of personal estate; passed; authorized to sell.

Wm. P. Benson, administrator of Joseph Matthews, presented supplemental inventory of personal estate; passed; authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Charles T. Wrightson, acting guardian to D. Wallace Heather, presented his accounts from first to fourth and final; passed.

John F. Mullikin, administrator of Jacob Campher, deceased, presented distribution of balance due on second and final account of administration; passed.

E. H. Roe, guardian to Walter E. Councell, presented release from said ward.

Dr Earle Hurt.

The Centreville Record in its last issue gives an account of the accident which befell our esteemed fellow-townsman, Dr. J. C. Earle. It says:

"Dr. John C. Earle left Centreville Wednesday to drive to his home in Easton. The roads are in such condition that vehicles cannot travel them, but have to use tracks which have been broken through the fields. When he reached the farm occupied by Mr. Burns he found his further progress barred by a locked gate, which compelled him to turn back and go around by Mr. Edwin F. Hammond's farm. While crossing Mr. Hammond's field, the doctor drove into a deep ditch filled with slush that concealed its depth, breaking the king bolt of the carriage, which detached the front axle and dropped the body to the ground. The doctor was thrown out, but escaped with bruises and without severe injury.

Met at Trinity Cathedral.

The standing committee of the Diocese of Easton Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, Chairman, and Rev. Oliver H. Murphy of Somerset county, secretary, met at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Thursday and assented to the election of Rev. Dr. White, Bishop elect of Indianna, in succession to Bishop Knickerbocker, deceased.

Died In Baltimore.

Mrs. Eliza A. Barnett died on Monday, the 25 of Feb., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry A. Lerch, North ave., Baltimore. She was 72 years of age, and the wife of William Barnett, who is the brother of Mrs. L. Dodson Mrs. Barnett was well known in Easton, and leaves many friends here who sympathize with the bereaved husband.

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EASTON FIRE COMPANY

JOS. H. WHITE IS MARSHAL

WILL BE ORGANIZED MONDAY EVE.

The Town Commissioners Appoint A Fire Marshal And Four Assistants, Who Have The Organization Of The Fire Company In Charge. The Members Have Been Selected. Meeting To Be Held On Monday Night.

Easton is to have a fire company.

The Town Commissioners, with commendable promptness, have considered and appointed a fire marshal, and on Wednesday appointed these officers:

Joseph H. White, chief marshal; Dr. Smithers, 1st assistant marshal; Benj. McHale, 2nd assistant marshal; W. P. Chaffinch, 3rd assistant marshal; Dr. Barber, 4th assistant marshal.

The work of organizing the fire company is left entirely with the Marshal and his assistants. They held a meeting Wednesday evening at the Town Building and made out a list of all the citizens whom it was thought would join the company.

It is proposed by the Marshals to make the company enjoy themselves That is, to have a social adjunct. To this end the large room on the second floor of the Town Building, now used as a school room, will be fitted up comfortably, and be used for meetings of the company and as a reading and writing room and will be open to members of the company.

The assistant Marshals will have charge of the hose reels, and will each have ten assistants. They will select their own helpers.

A plan has been suggested that is thought will be adopted to summon Marshal White, who lives about half a mile from town, and also the engineer of the water works and the engineer of the fire engine.

The plan is to have an electric alarm box at some central place, perhaps the engine house, and connect it with alarm bells in the homes of each of the above officers. The one alarm will summon them to their posts.

Arrangements will be completed at an early day to put the company in complete working order.

The marshals have selected the following helpers:

Hose Company, No. 1, Dr. Smithers marshal, is composed of Frank A. White, Norman Smithers, Ross Ferguson, James Dillon, Douglass Stewart, Courtland Roe, E. H. Roe, Jas. A. Spence, H. M. Mason and Walter Elliott.

Hose Company, No. 2, Ben McHale marshal, is composed of John R. Thompson, T. J. Thompson, Ben McHale, Bayne Fields, Roger Covey, Leon Leonard, Jesse Dean, Philip Wright, Milton Soulsby, Willard Frampton.

Hose Company, No. 3, W. P. Chaffinch, marshal, is composed of Lewis Whitehouse, W. J. H. Woolley, Wm. Hull, Jas. Covey, W. Fairbanks, Joseph D. Soulsby, U. G. Doss, W. J. Dukes, H. A. Towers, A. A. Hughes.

Hose Company, No. 4, Dr. I. A. Barber, marshal, is composed of Bernard Ross, Wm. Baynard, H. Avery Tarbutt, Alfred Gaver, C. A. Phillips, George Mason, Samuel E. Shannahan, Wilson Morton, Owen Frampton, James Wright.

Marshal White issues a call through the GAZETTE for all the persons whose names appear above to meet in the town commissioners' room Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Further plans for perfecting the company will be discussed. Let those who have been selected extend their aid to the Board of Marshals, and attend the meeting on Monday night.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Miss Katey Lee Maynard, a bright and winsome young lady, and daughter of Mayor Maynard of Aberdeen, Miss., is visiting her relatives at the residence of Col. A. B. Hardcastle, near Easton.

Mrs. Anna Bartlett Landis, who has been ill for several weeks with a severe attack of Grippe is now able to be up. Drs. Sam'l Chew and Krozan of Baltimore attended her.

Col. Tilghman was present at the banquet of the Maryland Chapter Society of the Cincinnati, in Baltimore last week.

The engagement is announced of Edward W. Hughlett, formerly of this county and Miss Madie Thomas, of Snowhill.

Mr. Joe Wright has accepted a position in a drug house in Philadelphia. He will leave Monday for the first of March.

Miss Emma Pratt attended a reception at Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, last Friday.

AN OCTOGENARIAN GONE.

Death of a Respected Tenant Farmer in Talbot County.

Henry Burrows died Sunday at the residence of his son, William E. Burrows, near Claiborne, aged eighty-four years. He was born in Kent county, but had spent his life in Talbot. For many years was a tenant farmer, and was one of the best and most trusted tenants of the county, during his long life having successfully managed some of the finest farms in Talbot. He married a Miss Blades, of St. Michaels, and when she died, sixteen years ago, he gave up his business. He was made night-watchman for Easton, which he held for twelve years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. John F. Ball, of Talbot county. His sons are Daniel B. Burrows, Easton; Thos. H. Burrows, Wilmington, Del.; William E. Burrows, Claiborne; James W. Burrows, Middletown, Del.; and Samuel Burrows, of Dorchester county. The funeral was from Ebenezer M. E. Church Tuesday morning. Rev. Dr. W. E. Avery officiated, and the pallbearers were Col. J. C. Hardcastle, W. T. H. Lee, Wm. R. Martin, M. M. Higgins, G. E. Haddaway and Col. James C. Norris.

She Was Jealous.

A colored woman named Elise Henry, was arrested on Monday evening for assault on another lady of color, named Laura Murray. The facts in the case are these: Eisle is some what of a jealous nature so it would seem, and when she saw her husband in earnest conversation with Laura, Monday evening, she waxed furious and hunted up a big stick. She found one and sneaking up behind the lady she gently tapped her on the jaw. Just by way of emphasis she made Laura swallow a few teeth. Elsie was immediately arrested and Squire Nicols decided that a fine of $1 and costs would make the matter about square.

New Building on Dover Street.

It is reported that J. J. Wright contemplates the demolition of the frame dwelling and storehouse on Dover street occupied by Samuel Fatchett & Son, and erecting a handsome brick building. If the report be true and such an improvement be made it would add greatly to the general appearance of the street and also increase the value of surrounding property. Mr. Wright is an enterprising gentleman and it is hoped that he will make this improvement.

She Thought It A Burning Shame.

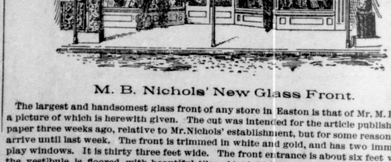
A highly polished and influential lady of Easton was sadly contemplating the GAZETTE ruins the other day, and on seeing the remains of the large power-press, somehow imagined that it was the fire engine which belonged to the town. This she thought must have gotten caught in the fire and was consumed, "What a burning shame," she exclaimed. "It was such a useful engine at times of great fires."

Service Extended.

The United Express Company has entered into an agreement with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company by which the Express Company will extend its line into new territory. Its service will be put on the steamboats controlled by the B. C. and A. Railway.

Choice Flowers.

Fine Primroses, Cyclamen, Carnations, and a generel assortment of fine green house plants always for sale. MRS. ARTHUR GREENMAN, Brooklets Aye. near Pennsylvania Railroad. 1-26-tf.



M. B. Nichols' New Glass Front.

The largest and handsomest glass front of any store in Easton is that of Mr. M. B. Nichols a picture of which is herewith given. The cut was intended for the article published in this paper three weeks ago, relative to Mr. Nichols' establishment, but for some reason it did not appear until last week. The front is trimmed in white and gold, and has two immense display windows. It is thirty three feet wide. The front entrance is about six feet wide, and the vestibule is floored with beautiful tile. At night the whole front is ablaze with light from powerful electric lamps.

CAPT. CROCKET'S CASE.

HEARD BEFORE GOV. BROWN.

DECISION HAS BEEN RESERVED.

The Charges Brought Against Capt. Crockett By Talbot Oystermen Receive A Hearing Before The Board Of Public Works In Baltimore Wednesday. More Testimony Not All Taken The Captain's Friends Are Hopeful.

The State board of public works on Wednesday heard testimony in reference to the charges made against Capt. John S. Crockett deputy commander of the State fishery force and captain in charge of the State police boat Eliza Hayward.

The board, comprising Governor Brown, Comptroller Marion DeKalb Smith and Treasurer Spencer C. Jones, met at Governor Brown's office in Baltimore, where the witnesses were examined.

Mr. Charles S. Carrington represented the persons who brought the charges. Captain Crockett was defended by General Joseph B. Seth and State Senator Oswald Tilghman.

The effort of the prosecution was to prove his duty of protecting the oyster beds about Broad Creek Neck, embracing much of the waters about the mouth of the Choptank river, the large estuaries known as Broad creek and Harris's creek, and their numerous creeks and coves.

The defense endeavored to prove that the prosecution was only a persecution.

Robert Haddaway, a resident of Broad Creek Neck, testified to alleged violations of the law on December 18, 1894, when from his home he said he saw scraping-boats in forbidden territory while the police-boat was up the river.

John S. Newnam, of Broad Creek Neck, said that on January 31 he saw two boats dredging inside the line. Capt. Dan Jones, who was with him, called out to those on board the Hayward, which was anchored on the line, to know why they did not arrest the violaters. Mr. Newman said no attention was paid to this, and that soon afterward the police-boat made sail and left the place. He admitted on cross-examination that he had been longing since September, but had only taken out his license after the charges were made against Captain Crockett. Mr. Newnam said the tongmen considered Capt. Crockett unfriendly to them, and that he allowed dredgers to come in and illegally take their oysters.

John Bridges, a tongman, said that on Dec. 18, 1894, three dredgeboats were near Royston's Island, inside the line, while the police boat was in sight, and were not molested. Hiram Hutchinson, Dredges, filed an affidavit against Capt. Crockett, charging the Captain with dereliction of duty.

Daniel Jones specified January 19 and 31, 1895, as dates on which scrapers were at work inside of the police line and were unmolested by the crew of the Hayward. The Etna, Wrightson and Pluck were named by him as the offending bugeyes. Mr. Jones charged Capt. Crockett with the day after the oyster season closed, the Wildfowler was loading oysters in Harris's creek, where Captain Connelly was arrested by one of the police steamers for having unculled oysters on board. He claimed that the Wildfowler was not molested because Captain Crockett had a half interest in her and was piloting the police steamer at the time.

Brad Crockett, second mate on the Hayward, testified in Captain Crockett's defense. He said he was in command of the Hayward January 31st, and watched and warned the Etna and other bugeyes not to cross the line between Point and Vincent's Neck. He denied that the bugeyes were dredging inside the line.

Capt. John S. Payne, who was part owner of the Wildfower, with Captain Crockett, said his partner had guarded their boat and culled oysters, and told him that he would be arrested as quick as any of them for violation of the law. If the Hayward had not been a vigilant, he said, the Wildflower would have made more oysters.

Charles E. Scotton, Jr., Bruce Bryan and Thomas A. Sheubrook, of the Hayward's crew, said Captain Crockett had always been watchful of the law. They, on board, were the only witnesses offered in evidence to show that on the day when negligence was charged by Mr. Haddaway the police boat was at Easton.

Papers were filed in the circuit court by Captain Crockett were filed in evidence. They were signed by 111 tongmen of Oxford, 19 citizens of Oxford, 16 residents of Broad Creek Neck and 90 tongmen of Talbot county.

The board took the case under advisement. It will review the testimony at a future meeting, and may decide to further investigate the charges and, perhaps, obtain more testimony.

Capt. Crocket was appointed to the office of deputy commander in State Fishery Force in July, 1892, for two years, after a warm contest between himself and Critteden Harper, of St. Michaels. He was commissioned deputy commander for two years in May, 1894.

The circumstances and incidents which entered into his first appointment do not come into this movement against him now. The charges are made by the oyster tongmen of Broad Creek Neck, a section of the county in which the oystermen are amongst the best educated, the most moral and the most thrifty of the population.

They are mostly tongmen and have an exceedingly valuable oyster area reserved to them by the law, embracing much of the waters about the mouth of the Choptank River, and the tributaries known as Broad Creek and Harris's Creek, with their numerous creeks and coves.

Their interest are constantly endangered by raids made by the county licensed scrapers, many of whom delight to get on these grounds surreptitiously because it is profitable to do so. These tongmen allege against Officer Crockett that since he has had charge of the police boat they have not had adequate protection, and say in their several sworn-to affidavits statements, quoting day and date as well as circumstances, that he has not checked violations of the law by scrapers.

When appointed deputy commander Capt. Crockett was a scraper himself, owning and operating several scrape boats, which were occasionally arrested and fined for infringement on the tonger's reserves.

At the last session of the General Assembly an act was passed making ineligible for the office Capt. Crocket now holds one who had an interest in a dredge or scrape boat. His accusers charge that when last appointed, which was after the passage of that act, he owned several scrape boats, which were not transferred on the records of the Baltimore Custom House until the September following. And then, they allege, that the transfer was in the shape of a gift to his father, Joseph Crocket.

These vessels are still assessed on the Talbot county assessment books to the deputy commander, and it is alleged, in September, last he applied to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for license for them.

It is charged also by the accusers that the deputy commander owns and operates with Capt. Payne, half-owner, who sails her, a bugeye, the Wildflower, and that in the competition among the buyers for cargoes of oysters from the tongmen, which they all want to get as quickly as possible, the deputy commander's boat has the best show, because the sellers think there will not be so much fuss made over unculled oysters when alongside of Captain Payne as there would be if taken to some boat in which the State's officer has no interest.

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Sudden Death from Heart Disease.

Theodore Blake, aged seventy-two, died suddenly at his residence in Easton Saturday night. He had just returned from church, and while preparing for bed had a heart attack. His son went for a doctor and when he returned his father was dead. Mr. Blake was a resident of Queen Anne's county, but spent most of his life in Talbot as a farmer. He moved to Easton two years ago.

Oxford Oyster Packing.

In Oxford packers are paying from 70 to 90 cents a bushel for oysters, and the oystermen are earning from four to five dollars a day Under present conditions of the weather this work will not last more than a few days longer. There are in Oxford at least a hundred workingmen who earn in bulk $400 a day in the oyster business. To them, therefore, an ice-bound river is productive of more money than an open river.

EASTON'S NEW FACTORY

PROPOSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

A COMMITTEE VISITS SALISBURY

The Board of Trade Met And Discussed Plans Relative To Establishing A Factory In Easton For The Manufacture Of Fruit Baskets, Doors and Sashes Committee Visited Several Places And Will Report Next Week.

A meeting of the Easton Board of Trade was held last Friday evening in the town commissioners' room. The object of the meeting was to consider an offer made to start a factory for the manufacture of doors, sashes, mouldings and baskets in Easton. Dr. J. C. Earle, president of the board was in the chair and Mr. E. H. Roe was chosen secretary pro tem.

The chair stated the business of the meeting, and then introduced Mr. T. W. Lankford, of Salisbury, who spoke of the matter. Mr. Lankford has been in correspondence with the board in regard to the matter, and was requested to be present and state his views, as he has been in this line of business for many years. He said that a plant costing $6,000 would be ample for the purpose, and would give employment to 50 or 60 workmen. He also fully described the advantages to be derived by Easton and the county through such an enterprise, and said that several factories of the size and character proposed were in successful operation at Salisbury. All the members present discussed the matter in all its details, and it was thought that a committee be appointed to visit Salisbury to examine these factories would be the best manner of procedure. Accordingly a committee formed by M. B. Nichols, W. T. Wright and Wm. P. Chaffinch was appointed to visit Salisbury at an early date and obtain all information with reference to the establishment of the factory.

The object of the committee in visiting Salisbury in preference to other places is the fact that Salisbury has a number of factories of the exact kind proposed here, hence they received the information and just the kind desired.

When the question arose as to a proper site for a factory building, Mr. Lankford, who had been all over Easton that afternoon suggested that the building formerly used by the Crystal Washing Machine Co., just beyond the Pennsylvania Railroad, could be used for the purpose by a small outlay, and would answer first rate. With this advantage to start with, but a few thousand dollars would be necessary to begin operations.

The committee appointed to visit Salisbury took the train for that point on Monday morning and spent the entire day examining the factories of Salisbury. They received the most cordial reception at every place and were shown throughout every plant.

On Tuesday the committee continued on to Pocomoke City where two immense factories similar to the one proposed for Easton are located. They received the same kind attention there as at Salisbury.

On Wednesday evening of this week the board met again met to hear the report of the committee. Owing to the nature and condition of the data received on their visit, the committee was granted, at their request, a week or ten days to put their report in writing. A meeting will be called at that time to hear the report.

Ler our business men take hold of this matter in earnest and great good will result to the town.

The News In Brief.

The ruins of the GAZETTE and livery stable fires are now being cleared away. Some of the machinery from the GAZETTE ruins has been moved and much of the burnt and charred timbers. The livery stable lot has also been cleared up considerably.

The Avon Cycle Club held a meeting Tuesday evening and discussed plans for this year's racing season. A "Home Trainer" was also purchased. This is a gymnastic apparatus for strengthening the muscles of the leg, and gives free exercise to the body, the same as a bicycle would do.

Mrs. John Meintzer, who has occupied the west room in the Shanahan building on Dover street, as a bakery, has moved to the room further out Dover Street formerly occupied by Mr. Duncan, where she will continue the bakery business.

Railroad News.

The executive committee of the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company consisting of President John E. Searles, of New York; Mr. J. B. Scott, of Wilmington, and Mr. Nicholas P. Bond, of Baltimore, met Tuesday afternoon at the office of the latter, in the Equitable Building. The affairs of the company were generally discussed, together with the contemplated improvements in the railway and steamboat services on the line during the coming summer. It was also decided to make the contemplated improvements at Claiborne, a terminus of the railway line on the Eastern Shore. These improvements have been mentioned in the GAZETTE, and consist of the enlargement of the wharf and general overhauling of the company's property there. Mr. Searles came over from New York in the morning and returned at night.

White Boy Arrested.

Jim Morgan, a white boy, who lived in Easton up to a few years ago, and who bore a rather shady reputation, is lodged in the jail on the serious charge of theft. He stole a pistol, watch and other articles from a Mr. West, who lives near the border line of Talbot and Queen Annes county. Morgan was arrested and put in the Centreville jail about a week ago, and was brought to Easton by Sheriff Dukes on Friday night last. This is not the first time Morgan has occupied a state room in the jail.

Senator Gibson Complimented.

Senator Gibson was waited upon last Friday by a delegation of ladies representing the Daughters of the American Revolution to thank him for the speech he delivered in support of the bill to erect a monument to Gen. Smallwood and the Revolutionary heroes of the old Maryland line. Senator Gibson received the ladies in the marble room of the Senate and made a neat little address in response to their expressions of thanks.

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist of that place, recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering besides the trouble and expense of sending for a physician, which was often necessary. For sale by Harry Roberts druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

The Fire Seen at St. Michaels.

The St. Michaels Comet of last week in speaking of the livery stable fire says:

"The fire in Easton last Saturday night, when the great stable built by F. G. Wright some years ago on West street, was burning, was plainly visible here. Some of our people who were watching it, with the peculiar streaks of light shooting up from the immense burning structure, and not knowing its serious nature, pronounced it a most beautiful sight."

Another Cannery For Easton.

It is reported that Mr. M. H. Swing, well known in this town and county, contemplates starting a canning factory in Easton. Work will be begun the coming season. The old foundry buildings on south Washington street will be used as the cannery, and extensive repairs and improvements will be put on the place. Mr. Swing is an expert in the business and will surely succeed.

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, Phil adelphia.

Sudden Death from Heart Disease.

Theodore Blake, aged seventy-two, died suddenly at his residence in Easton Saturday night. He had just returned from church, and while preparing for bed had a heart attack. His son went for a doctor and when he returned his father was dead. Mr. Blake was a resident of Queen Anne's county, but spent most of his life in Talbot as a farmer. He moved to Easton two years ago.

Oxford Oyster Packing.

In Oxford packers are paying from 70 to 90 cents a bushel for oysters, and the oystermen are earning from four to five dollars a day Under present conditions of the weather this work will not last more than a few days longer. There are in Oxford at least a hundred workingmen who earn in bulk $400 a day in the oyster business. To them, therefore, an ice-bound river is productive of more money than an open river.

BURIED WITH HONORS.

FRED DOUGLASS' FUNERAL

ATTENDED BY DISTINGUISHED MEN.

The Hawaiian Government Sends A Handsome Floral Design. Distinguished Statesmen Also Send Floral Tributes. An Old Man Travels All The Way From Boston To Sing A Slavery Song At The Funeral Service. Other News.

The remains of Frederick Douglass were conveyed early Monday morning to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, where they laid in state until the funeral services that afternoon. Before the removal from Cedar Hill, Anacostia, Mr. Douglass's late residence, brief services for the immediate relatives were conducted by the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, of the Anacostia Baptist Church. The service consisted simply of a prayer and the reading of the Scriptures. The body was then conveyed to the church, where the people, already waiting in crowds outside, were admitted to the church to pay their last respects. A great crowd passed in and out. While colored persons predominated among the waiting multitudes, there were hundreds of white persons.

When the time for the services approached, the church was well filled with those admitted by special card, general admission being denied until after the beginning of the services. Delegations of representative colored men and women were present from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Annapolis. The Baltimore delegation was more than one hundred strong, headed by Bishop Wayman.

Douglass's body, resting in a plain but massive oak casket, was placed in front of the altar, guarded by an officer in uniform from the Gen. Russell A. Alger Military Camp No. 25. A simple bunch of lillies decorated the casket, but about the altar and the pulpit was banked a profusion of flowers made into appropriate designs. Among the floral tributes, beside the beautiful set piece sent by the Haytian government, was a cross by Capt. Auld, of Baltimore, a son of Mr. Douglass's former master in Talbot county. Flowers were also sent by the schoolors of many of the schools from colored children in the District. Among the guests of special honor were Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court; Senators Sherman and Hoar and a number of members of the House of Representatives. There was also a large delegation from the Woman's Council. The faculty of Howard University attended in a body.

Mr. John Hutchinson, of Boston, an old friend of Mr. Douglass, sang a hymn by the special request of Mrs. Douglass, and was followed by Mr. J. Nicholas, who represented Mr. Hasentjeni, minister to this country from Hayti.

Remarks followed by Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, who also read a letter from Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the Woman's Council, then in session in Washington, also spoke. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Anna Shaw.

Remarks were also offered by Rev. Dr. W. D. Derrick, of New York.

A touching incident of the service was the tribute paid to Mr. Douglass by John Hutchinson, of Boston, who, himself an extremely aged man, with snowy beard and long white locks reaching down over his shoulders, is said to be the last of the well-known Hutchinson family, with whom Douglass was associated in anti-slavery days. The old man had come all the way from Boston to be present at the funeral and sing an old abolition song with which, by Douglass's side, he had inspired many an audience in New England and abroad against slavery. He made a few reminiscent remarks and then sang the song.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Williams, of the Colored Methodist Church in South Carolina.

The services were extremely long and it was after five o'clock when they were concluded. The body was escorted to the depot by the colored letter carriers of the District, and rode remains were put aboard the 7.10 train for Rochester, N. Y.

Fancy Ball At St. Michaels.

The fancy dress ball held in Harper's Hall, St. Michaels, last Friday night was that town's social event of the season. Many handsome and elaborate costumes, and some comic ones were to be seen. After the grand march supper was served. Among them many persons from a distance were Easton, Bay Hundred and other places present were: Prof. and Mrs. Crouse, the Misses Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. George, Miss Bernice George, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Willis, Miss Emily Willis, Miss Katie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel