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THE EASTON GAZETTE.

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SATURDAY, - MARCH 9, 1895.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James S. Shannahan Dead.—A Former Talbot Countian's Son Died In California.

James S. Shannahan, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Talbot county died after a short illness from pneumonia, Feb. 18th, at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. W. J. Sinclair near Easton, where he had made his home since Sept. 1st. He was born Nov. 19, 1811; hence, he was in his 84th year.

In early life he connected himself with the M. E. Church of which ever after he was a consistent member. He retained his mental faculties to the last moment. Resigned to the will of the Lord when the summons came he passed quietly and peacefully away, gone to reap his reward. One son and three daughters survive him. They are Chas. E. Shanahan, Attorney at law of Baltimore City, Mrs. L. A. Sullivan of Rochelle, Florida, Mrs. W. J. Sinclair, of near Easton, Md. and Mrs. K. J. Mason of Bay Side, Md.

Funeral services were held at the house by the Rev. W. R. Avery. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton. Samuel Patchett and Son funeral directors.

RANDOLPH MASON PATCHETT.

Randolph Mason, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Patchett, died early Friday morning of last week after an illness of nearly three weeks, of typhoid-pneumonia. The deceased was the oldest son and a very bright and extraordinary little fellow. He was idolized by his parents, and his death is a sad blow to them and many friends. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Rev. W. E. Avery, D. D., conducting the services, and interment in Spring Hill. The pall-bearers were Hamilton L. Hoe, Claude Lee, Jas. M. Wright and Howard Norris.

ROBERT D. HOPKINS JR.

In Napa City, Cal. Feb. 8, 1895 of heart disease, Robt. D. Hopkins, jr., only son of our old and highly respected citizen, R. D. Hopkins. Aged 30 years and 3 months.—St. Andrews (Fla.) Buoy.

The father of the deceased is a resident of St. Andrews, Florida, and was formerly a Talbot countian. He is a brother to the late lamented H. P. Hopkins, and his sister Mrs. Eliza Fountain resides in Easton.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

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

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

A large number of bills for shoveling snow was presented and approved.

Upon petition of citizens of Tilghman's Island, James H. Lomax was appointed constable, vice Levin H. North, whose time has expired.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Mrs. Josephine H. Hayward, executrix of Isabella D. Bowie, presented account of sales, account of debts sperate and an account of interest; passed.

John W. Payne was appointed guardian to Joseph H. Queen and others, orphan children of the late Joseph Queen. He filed an approved bond in the penalty of $300.

D. Dorsey Burrows and Wm. E. Shanahan were appointed administrators of Henry Burrows and filed an approval bond in the penalty of $1500.

Sidney J. Cooper, administrator of Elisha Rollins, presented an account of debts sperate; passed.

Fannie Mast, administratrix of Jacob K. Mast, presented an account of sales, first and final account of administration and distribution; passed.

Wm. T. Elben, administrator of Mary Ann Elben, presented account of debts sperate, first and final account of administration and distribution; passed.

Wm. H. Haddaway, administrator of Upton Queen, presented an account of debts sperate, first and final account of administration and distribution; passed.

Sarah H. Tarbutton, administratrix of Wm. H. Tarbutton, presented an additional account of sales, an account of interest due on vendue notes and first and final account of administration; passed.

Release of Edmondson vs. Merrick, administrator, was again continued.

More Letters Of Sympathy.

From the Harford Democrat.

The Easton GAZETTE, that was recently taken up and burned out between issues, did not fail to reach subscribers on schedule time with full details of its misfortunes. The GAZETTE has the sympathy of the press of the State in the conflict with fire and water. Our congratulations on its re establishment and best wishes for its continued prosperity.

From the Havre de Grace Republican.

The last issue of the Phœnix-like risen Easton GAZETTE has two excellent views of the ruins of the GAZETTE office, after the fire, taken by Mr. Wilson M. Tylor. Brother Tylor has shown great enterprise and pluck in getting himself together so quickly as to be able to get out the GAZETTE on its regular date. Bro. Tylor is a wide awake newspaper editor, and the GAZETTE is easily one of the best and most prosperous journals in the State.

N. C. FITZJARRELL—

"I was very sorry to hear of your misfortune by fire some time ago, you have my most sincere sympathy in your loss. I know what it costs, I have had three during my life. * * * I enclose you check."

W. M. TYLOR, Esq.

My Dear Sir:—I was very sorry to hear of your sad misfortune. It did seem you were just ready to live—so nicely and popularly established—but I hope you may come out of the ashes of defeat, and build anew and even better, the work of educating our people on the momentous questions at issue.

Most truly, T. B. BAKER.

The News in Brief.

Sunflower Oil of the season was seen in Easton this week. They were yellow-nosed cats and pikes, never theless they were eagerly purchased. Herring are expected almost any day, and shad will be plentiful in the course of three weeks.

Many inquiries as to the condition of peach buds and some reply a big crop is expected this year.

Farmers are contracting to grow tomatoes for the canners. Five dollars is the price agreed on per ton. C. T. Wrightson expects to put up only about 20,000 cases.

Easton Store Improvements.

Mr. Walter C. Hughes one of our popular druggists, is having the interior of his store improved and painted. A new metal ceiling is being put in which will be painted a delicate pearl.

The store furniture throughout will be painted in pleasing colors. When the improvements are completed the store will present a very neat and pretty appearance.

Mr. J. E. Shanahan has had numerous improvements made in his store room. The ceiling is new, and the store has been painted both inside and outside.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills Cure Sick Headache.

SICK HEADACHE is usually caused by indigestion. If you take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, you won't have sick headache.

Send to us for a free sample.

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

At all druggists', 25c.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan will begin work on an artesian well at "The Anchorage" next week.

Thos. A. Arringdale of the firm of Furness & Co., was confined to his bed this week with an attack of Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Littleton, of Easton, have been visiting friends in Cambridge this week.—Democrat and News.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and daughter have returned to Easton after spending their winter in North Carolina.

School Commissioner Nichols, of Easton, was in attendance at the Teachers' Association in Denton yesterday.—Journal.

Dr. W. E. Avery, of Easton, will be entertained by Mr. W. M. Bell, while attending conference in Smyrna next week.

Editor Morris, of the St. Michaels Comet paid the Gazette a visit this week, and expressed his sympathy in our loss.

Mr. C. C. Nickerson, wife and son have again gone to Denver for a month, after which time Mr. Nickerson proposes to continue the trip to California, as he did last spring.

Mrs. James McNeal, of Easton, who has been a guest of her father, Henry Budd, for the past three weeks has returned home.—Clayton Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Collins were in Seaford this week, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Collins' father, who died last Saturday.

A party of young folks went in Talbot county just before the blizzard to spend a week, but they did not return until last Wednesday. They say they crossed over twenty farms from Tunis Mills to Centreville.—Centreville Observer.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

The annual missionary anniversary of the Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School will be held to-morrow evening. Great preparations for the occasion have been made, and with tasty decorations, singing and recitations, the evening will surely prove pleasant. In the morning, Dr. Avery will preach a special missionary sermon, all are welcome. All members of the school are requested to be present at 2:30 as the last rehearsal will be gone through and a large attendance is desired.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church, Class Meeting to-morrow at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, The Influence of the Bible.

At Calvary M. P. Church. Sunday 10 a. m., class meeting; 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray of Baltimore; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., Preaching by Dr. Murray followed by Revival services. Public cordially invited.

The following are the pastoral charges that are expected to be made at the Wilmington Conference which meets at Smyrna this month:

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, now stationed at Newport, will probably be stationed at Elkton, as Rev. Mr. Wood, the pastor at present, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Centreburg, Pa. It is thought Rev. Julius Dodd, now stationed at St. Georges', will take Mr. Mowbray's place, and that Dr. Waddell, will go from Madley, Wilmington, to Northeast, Md. Rev. W. G. Koons, now stationed at Northeast, has received a call to become pastor of Cookman Methodist Episcopal church, Wilmington. Rev. W. L. White, of Cookman's, will probably go to Wesley. Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, now in charge at Port Deposit, Md., will, it is said, be stationed at Middletown, Del., to succeed the late Rev. N. M. Browne, and Rev. W. T. Vaillant, now at Cherry Hill, Cecil county, will take the place made vacant by Rev. Mr. Ewing. Rev. R. E. Byron will probably be returned to Rising Sun. Rev. Geo. W. Bounds, of Cape Charles, will go to Onancock.

Free Pills.

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

Arrested For Larceny.

Constable Loockerman arrested this week a colored man named Alec. Warner, who lives in Chapel district, for the larceny of a gold watch belonging to William Blades. Mr. Blades lost the watch sometime ago, and it was found by Warner, who knew that the watch belonged to Mr. Blades. He made an effort to return it, and when a few days later Mr. Blades learned that Warner had his watch he went to him, but was refused. He immediately procured a warrant for Warner's arrest, which constable Loockerman served. He was brought to Easton and placed in jail to await his trial, which will be to-day, before Squire Hubbard.

A Plain Unvarnished Tale.

A man went into a store in a neighboring town and asked if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of new-born mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could and then asked him why he didn't go to a hotel. The man replied: "I am suffering from nervous prostration, and the doctor said to get a quiet place to rest, and I see you don't advertise. I knew that I couldn't find a better place." And with that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese-cask.—Queenstown News.

Work on the Streets.

Considerable work has been done on the streets of Easton the latter part of last week and this week. In many places where the mud was plentiful, the streets was scraped off clean, and the mud hauled away. This left a hard, solid road bed, over which shells will be spread. The commissioners have done excellent work in regard to the streets, which are now in as good a condition as is reasonable to expect.

Spring Weather.

There was a whisper of spring in the air this week. The skies are taking on their vernal tints, the sun shone in spring time splendor, and the voice of a meadow sparrow awoke a thrill of joy in many hearts. What a message of sweet hope this little songster brings us.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

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.

tfnovemos J. W. SEEMER.

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

Choice Flowers.

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

THAT CANNERY TROUBLE

COL. FORBIDDEN TO LEASE IT

CITIZENS TALKED OF A PETITION.

The Town Commissioners Instructed Col. Mullikin Not To Rent The Old Foundry Building On South Washington Street For The Purpose Of A Cannery, But Afterwards Reconsidered The Matter. It Is All Settled Now.

The announcement made exclusively in the GAZETTE last week that a canning factory was to be started in the old foundry building on South Washington street, seems to have made quite a stir among citizens of that part of Easton.

A great many of them are opposed to the use of the building for that purpose on the grounds that the smell and stench that often pervade such establishments would render life miserable to them and their families, and therefore decided to fight against it.

There was talk of a petition being circulated, to be presented to the town commissioners, to prevent the opening of the cannery in that building.

There are many who maintain that the cannery could be put in even against the protest of the commissioners, and run until it was proven that it was a nuisance, and that is what Mr. Swing proposes to do.

A GAZETTE reporter called on many of the leading citizens on Tuesday to learn their views on the matter, and in some cases was told that if such a petition was circulated they would certainly sign it. The opposition to the factory by some is great, and was so much talked about that the town commissioners took action on the matter at a meeting held Monday. The result of the meeting was, that Col. Mullikin, the owner of the building was served with a notice forbidding him to rent the property to any one for the purpose of starting a cannery there.

This is the letter:

Easton, Md., March 4, 1895.

Col. J. C. Mullikin,

Dear Sir.—The Commissioners of Easton have been informed that the machine shop formerly occupied by Biery & Son, was to be turned into a cannery.

This is to notify you not to rent the property to any one who intends to use it for a canning business, as the Commissioners say they will not permit a cannery to be located in that part of the town.

By order of the Board,

DANT. R. COX, Clerk.

Col. Mullikin was indignant at the action of the commissioners, and has rented the building to Mr. Swing, who will at once begin to place his machinery in the building.

The Colonel replied to the commissioners in a sharp letter, in which he announced his intention of managing his own affairs to suit himself, and without the aid or consent of the Board. The Col. maintains that when his cannery proves to be a nuisance then it will be time to complain.

Mr. Swing, who proposed to put in the cannery, says it can be operated without any offense to the neighbors. He would have all the smell taken away and would use lime to deaden the smell. He cited numerous instances where canneries were in constant operation in the centres of towns, and no offensive odors were detected, several being operated that way right in the adjoining counties.

As we go to press we learn that the Board has reconsidered its action, and that the matter has been satisfactorily settled to all parties concerned.

A Telephone Exchange For Easton.

A number of prominent citizens of Easton have been granted a franchise by the town commissioners to erect a telephone exchange in Easton. The matter has been much talked of here of late and it is thought that now a few of our most energetic business men have taken hold of the matter, that it might become an assured and successful facts. The plan is to organize a stock company and secure a charter, and then proceed at once with the erection of a telephone system. Those interested are negotiating with the movement are M. M. Higgins, A. C. Pascault J. S. Griffith and J. Frank Bateman.

The company is given twelve months in which to erect and complete the plant. It is estimated that the charges for a month will be charged for all desiring the benefits of the system, which is certainly cheap.

Fight At The Cake Walk.

A cake walk was held in Comegian Hall last week by the colored people of Easton, and it terminated as such functions usually do, in a row and drunk and fight. The trouble arose whose cake was to be awarded, and as there was considerable dissatisfaction among them they resolved to fight it out. Aaron Nichols and Peter Miller were particularly conspicuous, and distinguished themselves by getting gloriously drunk and then began to quarrel. The affair terminated in a grand row, and Constable Stoops had to make a few arrests. Even that did stop the uproar which continued until after one o'clock, when Night Watchman McHale turned them all out and locked the door. It is seldom that these "social functions" do not end up in a row. In fact they are not regarded as a success unless a few arrests are made and a few fights are enjoyed.

More Books Presented to the Mercantile Library.

The Mercantile Library has been presented with another lot of books. Henry Hollyday, jr., has presented "A Blind Man's Offering," by R. B. Bowen, bound in cloth; and the following paper bound books: "Raymond's Atonement," E. Werner; "Not Like Other Girls," Rosa Nouchette Carey; "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson; "Mona's Choice," Mrs. Alexander; "Lady Diana's Pride," Bertha M. Clay; "A Visit to Stanley's Rear Guard," J. R. Werner; "Arne", Bjornson.

J. Seth Hopkins & Co. have given the Library a very handsome lamp; Miss Jennie Egerton has presented it with quite a pretty engraving, "Pharoah Horses," in gilt and white, and Miss Clara G. Earle remembered it with the Review of Reviews and the Literary World.

A "Giddy Round of Enjoyment."

Running a newspaper is just one giddy round of enjoyment "from early morn till dewy eve." No one undertakes the job unless very wealthy and wants to have some fun, or wants to do the greatest possible amount of good to the greatest possible number of people. The latter is a humanitarian. We belong to this class. It don't cost anything to send a postal paper; the management, the typos, the proof-readers, the pressmen and "the devil," don't have to eat, sleep or be clothed; they all think it is real fun to work in these various capacities, get out the paper for you to read by your cosy fireside. They feel well paid by the large amount of fun they have had. As to asking anyone to pay for a newspaper—Well! that is just too ridiculous for any use.—Ex.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Repairing the Stables.

Mr. Sol. Pippin began last week to repair the damage done to his stable by the fire three weeks ago. The entire north side of the big stable will have to be torn off and put on again. The roof will also have to be raised and a general overhauling throughout. Mr. Pippin's loss was about $300 on the building.

Bank Directors.

The two vacancies in the directory of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank were filled on Tuesday by the election of William L. Hubbard, a leading business man of Easton, and Henry Wilson, one of Bay Hundred's progressive farmers.

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.

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 SWAYNES OINTMENT.

A MAD DOG FRIGHT

ON DOVER STREET SATURDAY

THE DOG HAD BEEN POISONED.

Many People Frightened At The Queer Antics Of A Dog in Front Of The Talbot Savings Bank. Bob McGinn Shot Him. Belonged To Thomas Fitzjarrel And Was Given To Him By Mrs. Buchanan. Other Items Of Interest.

"Rover will roam no more."

He is dead.

Saturday morning a little pup by that name was trotting down Dover street and when he arrived opposite the savings bank he began to act funny.

First he stood up on his hind legs and began to jump up and down, barking and growling fiercely.

The large number of people passing at that time stopped to see what was the show. Some thought it was a free exhibition of a dog show, and looked around for the other pups, others were of the opinion that he belonged to an organ grinder and was going through the usual duties. But the dog soon changed its tune and began to roll about in the mud and stand on his head. At this the people laughed all the more. But it was their turn then to make a change of base, for the dog began to froth at the mouth, and some one cried out that the dog was mad.

It was simply wonderful how quickly that street was cleared. In about ten seconds, the dog had the street all to himself. Seeing himself all alone, Rover began to run about jumping at the store doors and chasing stray cats and chickens.

About this time Bob McGinn happened to be along with a gun and found the dog in the alley alongside of John Brady's shop. Mr. McGinn shot him and in a few minutes he died.

It was afterwards said that the dog was not mad but had been poisoned and the dose was just taking effect when he began to kick up the row. Anyhow it seemed to create quite a mad dog scare. The fact that there are several mad dogs in adjoining counties, made the sensation seem all the more serious.

The dog belonged to Thomas Fitzjarrel, who lives at "The Rest," and was given him by Mrs. Buchanan when she moved from Talbot. Mr. Fitzjarrel said the dog had been away from home about a week and came home Saturday morning, and began to act strangely.

He tried to bite Mrs. Fitzjarrel, but she ran from the room and when Mr. Fitzjarrel started for his gun, the dog ran off towards town, and was shot as above stated.

"Rover" was well known in Easton as he used to come to town often with Mrs. Buchanan. Mr. Fitzjarrel says he does not think the dog was mad but that he had been poisoned.

Railroad Matters.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company has given the contract to remodel the steamer Cambridge to William Skinner & Sons. The entire deck and saloon plan of the steamer is to be remodeled, so as to provide the comforts of a day vessel. While the Cambridge is being changed the steamer Tangier will be put on the route between Baltimore and Claiborne.

After next week all the steamers belonging to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company will have the name of that company painted on each side of the bow, in addition to the name of the steamer. This is one of President John R. Searles's ideas, and when carried out will be the style of the New York steamers, which show on their bows to what companies they belong.

Captain Thompson, general manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Company, received information on last week that the ice had damaged the company's wharves at Deal's Island and at Dame's Quarter. Repairs to the wharves will be made at once.

The "Joppa" Repaired.

The steamer Joppa, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Clark's machine shop, arrived at her pier at Locust Point on Monday and was put on the Great Choptank route on Tuesday. The Joppa has been remodeled in her main deck. Her grand staircase has been cut aft, of the place where the entrance to the saloon deck was made. This was done to give more deck space. The saloon has been recarpeted and refurnished.

The Avalon, which has been plying in the Choptank river, will be withdrawn for painting and overhauling.

Don't Put It Off.

The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popularity gained by Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real merit and its remarkable success, has established it as the very best medicine to take in the spring. It tones stomach and kidneys, and all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh, and all affections caused or promoted by low state of the system or impure blood. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good.

Dredgers Arrested.

A large number of dredgers were arrested last week. They were caught by the McLane as they were making a raid on the Eastern Bay. They had heard that the police schooner Frolic was disabled, and it seemed to be a fine opportunity to procure a load of oysters in a short time and they undertook to avail themselves of the opportunity. Much to their surprise, however, the Frolic and the steamer McLane pounded down upon them and captured a number of them. They were taken before Esquire Phillips, who held them for court in the sum of $500 each for violating the oyster law of the State.

Improvements Of B. C. & A. Line.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company awarded on Wednesday a contract to rebuild and repair the wharves at Roaring Point, Deal's Island and Dame's Quarter. These wharves were badly damaged by ice during the late freeze.

The company proposes to make improvements at Claiborne. It owns a large tract of land at that place and intends to build a large pavilion and restaurant, besides adding a number of other attractions to make Claiborne an excursion resort.

Miles River Navigation.

Capt. Griggs, of the iceboat, Annapolis, reports going up Miles River Friday as far as St. Michaels, where he cut out the ice to the end of the town. A large fleet of small vessels was thus relieved. Ice was found from Kent Point to Tilghman's Island, above which there was very little. Around St. Michaels it was three and four inches thick. In a day or two, Capt. Griggs said, steamers and sail vessels will have unimpeded navigation in that vacinity.

An Eastern Shore League.

The Avon Cycle Club selected Mr. R. Harry Patchett, Tuesday evening, to represent the club, and visit Cambridge and Federalsburg to confer with the club there in regard to forming an Eastern Shore League of wheelmen, also to make arrangements for the coming racing season. The club will hold another meeting next Tuesday evening, at which refreshments will be served.

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

Meeting Of Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference will meet at Smyrna on March 20th, for which the people of the town are making great preparation. There will be several changes in the local pastorates. Silverbrook, Madeley and Cookman will receive new preachers and there is a possibility of a new one being sent to Brandywine.

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

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.

EASTON FIRE COMPANY.

ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING.

TOWN CONTRIBUTES TO THE FUND.

A Committee Of Five Appointed To Draft Constitution And By-Laws Will Report Next Monday Evening. Aid Will Be Solicited From The Fire Insurance Companies Doing Business In Easton. Other Items Of Interest.

Fire Marshal White called a meeting of all the citizens interested in the organization of a fire company, to meet in the Town Building on Monday evening, and in response to the call about seventy-five were present.

The entire number enrolled their names and agreed to abide by whatever rules were adopted.

A committee of five was appointed by the Marshal to draft constitution and by-laws for the government of the social adjunct of company. This committee is composed of Dr. T. J. Smithers, George Mobray, Ben McHale, W. H. Withgott, and W. J. H. Wooters.

Another meeting will be held on Monday night, when the committee will report. The adoption of the constitution as reported will rest entirely with the members.

The Town Commissioners are assisting in the work of organization in every manner possible. On Monday they met and passed an ordinance appropriating two hundred dollars yearly for the support of the company.

This money will be used conditionally.

That is, the full amount will only be used when positively necessary. A plan has been suggested, which, if successful, will place the company in a good financial position, and probably render it unnecessary to use any of the money appropriated by the town.

The plan is to solicit an annual contribution towards the support of the company from all the fire insurance companies doing business in Easton.

If they think it will be to their interests to contribute to the support of such a company as Easton proposes to have, then the treasury will be in condition to allow purchases of many things that go to equip a modern fire company.

The commissioners propose to furnish the company with paraphernalia to a certain extent, in the shape of rubber boots and coats.

Should the clothing of any member be ruined while working at a fire, it is the aim of the marshals to have the treasury in such a condition as to replace them.

The Marshals held a meeting Wednesday evening and considered the rules to regulate the company at a fire.

The Town Commissioners have arranged with the County Commissioners to have the Court House bell moved to the cupola of the engine house.

Forecast for March.

The March forecast by Irl Hicks is given below. The accuracy of his predictions have made them extremely desirable, and this forecast for March, which is more dreaded in this section than any other month, will make it be eagerly perused.

"March will open with fair, cold weather in the western parts, while the storms start in the East the last of February will be disappearing in the East. The storm period beginning about the 4th will no doubt merge into the reactionary storms due about the 11th and 12th making a prolonged period of general disturbances. Rain storms amounting to floods in many localities will result. Very high temperature in any part of the country, as storms of this period approach, will be an admonition of danger. Tornadoes will be apt to result. Rapid change to colder will follow the storms, turning the rains to heavy sleet in many sections. A sweeping blizzard in all northerly regions need not cause surprise, winding up with a very cold wave.

The period running from the 16th to the 21st, including Moon's last quarter on the 17th and apogee on the 21st will be at the centrises of the earth's equinox. Great cyclonic storms and gales will rush up from the equatorial regions, and these electric southern storms coming in contact with cold, heavy atmosphere will provoke many disastrous local storms. The reactionary storms about the 23d and 24th will supplement the regular period, with little if any, intermission. The barometer may rise suddenly after the regular storms, but it will fall as quickly for the reactionary. Another barometric rise and colder will follow.

The regular storm period, central on the 28th, will extend from the 26th to the end of the month. About the new moon on the 30th a marked change to warmer will take place. On this date the moon will come between our world and the sun, causing an eclipse of the latter, but not visible in this country. The heaviest storms of the period will most likely transpire within a day or two of the new moon. Possibly two distinct waves will pass over the country during this period, each followed by sharp cold and rising barometer.

There are reasons for the greater frequency of eclipses in March and September, and the fact cannot be denied that storms and other phenomena follow eclipses with great promptness and increased violence.

More New Locomotives.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has determined to give to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, the contract for such new engines as may be needed on the line from Claiborne to Ocean City during the coming season. The number has not yet been fixed although the company has determined to improve its service between the points in question by the addition of a passenger train running down to the seashore in the afternoon and returning in the morning. This train will be put on late in May or early in June.

The Sinepuxent Beach Company, of Baltimore City, is receiving bids for the construction of the railroad, which is to traverse the length of Ocean City, north and south, along Baltimore avenue. The road is to be five miles in length. The northern terminus will be a point on the beach opposite Isle of Wight Bay, and the southern terminus will be a beautiful high bluff where it is intended to erect a spacious pavilion, with every appointment for the convenience of picnic parties and pleasure seekers generally.

All Free

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free.

Call on the advertised druggist and get a Trial Bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free, all of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing.

Wants More Room.

Mr. Ormond Hammond, sub-treasurer at Baltimore, is preparing a report to the Treasury Department, in which he will recommend that the old United States courthouse, at the corner of North and Fayette streets, be fitted up for use as a sub-treasury. He says he has inspected this building and is of the opinion that with very little financial outlay it can be fitted up and made an excellent depository for government funds accumulating in Baltimore, and would also provide offices for the sub-treasury working force.

Maryland Public Schools.

Prof. E. B. Prettyman, secretary of the State Board of Education, has transmitted the board's annual report for the year ended July 31, 1894, to the Governor. The report in something over three hundred pages, gives school statistics for the State and also for the city of Baltimore and the counties in detail. The number of persons in the counties of Maryland between the ages of five and twenty years is 230,876; in Baltimore 140,016. The colored population, between the same ages, in the counties; number 62,091; in Baltimore, 20,594. For the support of the schools, the counties received from the state $441,387.96 and from local taxation $357,454.67. Baltimore received from the State $214,726.14 and from local taxation $793,658.49. The total of disbursements for schools in the counties was $1,263,487.71; for Baltimore city, $1,125,759.92.

Choice Seeds, Bulbs And Plants.

Readers of this paper who would like to procure vegetable and flower seeds of superior sorts at the prices usually charged for inferior varieties and mixtures, or plants and bulbs of high grade for house and garden culture; will be forwarded by L. R. Benedict, Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y., his new spring catalogue upon receipt of a 2-cent stamp. It is a handsome work of nearly 40 pages and its cultural directions and hints are invaluable to flower lovers. Mr. Benedict makes a specialty of choice vegetable and flower seeds for the home garden, select bulbs and plants for garden and house culture, and roses, chrysanthemums, etc. A specially attractive offer of pansies, poppies, sweet peas, nasturtiums and asters (the best summer flowers) is made upon the colored plate accompanying each catalogue.

GRAYON PORTRAIT FRAUD

EASTONIANS GULLED AGAIN.

THE MONEY PAID, BUT NO PORTRAIT

A Baltimore Crayon Company Operates In Peninsula Towns And Gulls People Out Of Their Money. Different Plan Adopted At Various Towns. The Same Firm That Worked Easton Are Swindling Ladies In Wilmington.

In its issue of February 2nd, THE GAZETTE published a news item regarding a Baltimore firm, whose shady operations in the crayon portrait business in Easton had given rise to much comment.

This firm has evidently swindled a great number of people in Easton, and other Talbot county towns have also suffered.

A representative of this firm visited Easton once a month, and sometimes oftener, and would collect ten cents from each person who had taken one of their agreements.

The agreement was to this effect: In order to increase the circulation of a paper, called "The Family Friend," this company agreed to give, free of all cost, to every subscriber of the paper, a crayon portrait. An agent was to call each month and deliver a copy of the paper, for which ten cents was paid. When a certain number of these sheets had been bought and paid for the company agreed to then deliver the portrait.

The required number of papers had almost been reached, which was about thirty, when the agent suddenly ceased his visits.

That was in October last. Numerous letters of inquiry sent to the firm's address, failed to elicit a single reply.

Since that time the many citizens who paid in their money have been on the look out for any sign or news of the company.

A Baltimore firm, which, it is believed, is the same one that operated here, has been doing a big business in Wilmington. The Every Evening, of that city says of the plan:

"About three weeks ago agents of a Baltimore Art Co. came to this city and circulated about the suburbs mainly, calling at different houses and requesting the housewives to accept agencies for 16x20 inch crayon portraits. It was represented that upon furnishing the agents with photographs the portrait would be made and framed and sent to them without charge, with the agreement that the portraits would be shown to friends as an advertisement.

Quite a number of people in this city accepted the terms of the agents and furnished the photographs. A lady was seen this morning who was promised one of the free portraits and she said that the Baltimore firm had mailed a letter to her requesting that she send $1.67 when the crayon would be sent to her. This is the first intimation, she says that any charge was to be made, and now the Baltimore parties have a cabinet photograph of her husband, which she loaned them and also the crayon, which they write her has been completed and which they promised to give her.

The lady says she does not want to pay for a picture and she does not. If she does not forward the money she will not get the photograph back.

Several other parties are known to have been caught in the same trap, some of whom are quite sensitive as the best way to get the photograph."

Just such a scheme as this was worked in Easton a year ago, and not a few were swindled. The fact that the men operated from door to door precludes the idea of trying to establish an agency. The scheme is thought to be one of trying to obtain money under false pretences, and our people would do well to have nothing to do with agents who propose to give away things for nothing.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Second Tour To "The Golden Gate."

The large number of people who have leisure, and the growing desire of Americans to see the wonders of their native land, are the principal agencies in advancing a healthy sentiment in favor of travel.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours to California will be conducted in all respects as those of preceding years with some added advantages, which cannot fail to attract the attention and enlist the interest of the tourist.

In addition to the high-grade accommodations and entertainment in transit, the Pennsylvania tourists are treated with the same liberality wherever the journey is broken. The choicest rooms in the leading hotels are always reserved for their use, for which regular rates are paid, so that the guests, although members of a large party, enjoy all the privileges of individuals who may have made their own selections.

The next tour in the 1895 series to the Golden Gate will leave New York and Philadelphia March 20, 1895, arriving at San Francisco March 29, and at New York and Philadelphia May 7, 1895.

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

Three Month's Subscription Free.

To introduce Garden Lore to the readers of this paper, the publisher offers to send it three months free to every person who will send his name and address plainly written upon a postal card addressed "Garden Lore, Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y.," and mentioning the name of the paper in which this notice was seen. Garden Lore is a 16-page monthly magazine, devoted to the features of horticulture which interest home gardeners—illustrating and describing and giving cultural directions for such vegetables and flowering and decorative plants as are best suited for cultivation in the yard, garden and house of the ordinary village, city and farm home. It is nicely printed and illustrated. Back numbers can be furnished a full year and the subscriber is forwarded post-free $1.00 worth of choice seeds. Send your name at once.

Mr. Enoch Pratt Resigns.

Mr. Enoch Pratt has resigned from the directory of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Transportation Company. He was elected a director when the company was formed a few months ago, and at the time expressed his willingness to serve only until the company was in smooth working order. Mr. Pratt was president of the Maryland Steamboat Company previous to its absorption by the B. C. & A. Co.

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse